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# FALL *Planting* Guide 1951



Double  
Peony Tulip,  
*Rocket*

This and  
Other Peony  
Tulips Listed  
on Pages  
16-17

**NELIS**  
*Nurseries*  
Incorporated  
Holland, Michigan





HARRY NELIS,  
General Manager

# Greetings

## FROM THE CITY OF TULIPS

The Festival dates for "Tulip Time" are set for May 16th to 20th. However, the blooming dates are during the month of May, and if you wish to come to see the greatest amount of Tulips in bloom, please be guided by your local weather conditions, for the blooming season will depend on whether the season is early or late. If in doubt, we will gladly advise you, if you write in and request the information.

# NELIS FAMOUS RAINBOW COLLECTION

## Guaranteed Blooming Size Bulbs

For Less Than **6¢** Each in 100 Lots

Known For Years For Its Outstanding Colorful Mixture, Consisting of Over 150 Varieties

### Nelis TULIP CITY COLLECTION

The following blooming size bulbs are offered to you at a remarkable saving in price. The average size of the bulbs offered here is from  $1\frac{1}{8}$  to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter, which is smaller than the exhibition size, as offered on the other pages of our catalog. This size is ideal for mass planting or for cutting purposes. All varieties are separately packed and labeled.

Black Eagle. Black.	King George. Rose.
Carrara. White.	Madame Butterfly.
Clara Butt. Salmon.	Lavender.
Dillenburg. Orange.	Yellow Giant. Yellow.
Eclipse. Maroon.	

6 each of 8 varieties (48 bulbs, labeled)	\$ 3.75
12 each of 8 varieties (96 bulbs, labeled)	6.90
25 each of 8 varieties (200 bulbs, labeled)	13.75
100 each of 8 varieties (800 bulbs, labeled)	52.00

Do not confuse these with all kinds of cheap offers you read about today, which because of the small size bulbs supplied, give you no satisfaction.

Nelis blooming size Rainbow and Tulip City Collections are guaranteed to bloom one hundred percent the first year after planting.

#### Available in two sizes as follows:

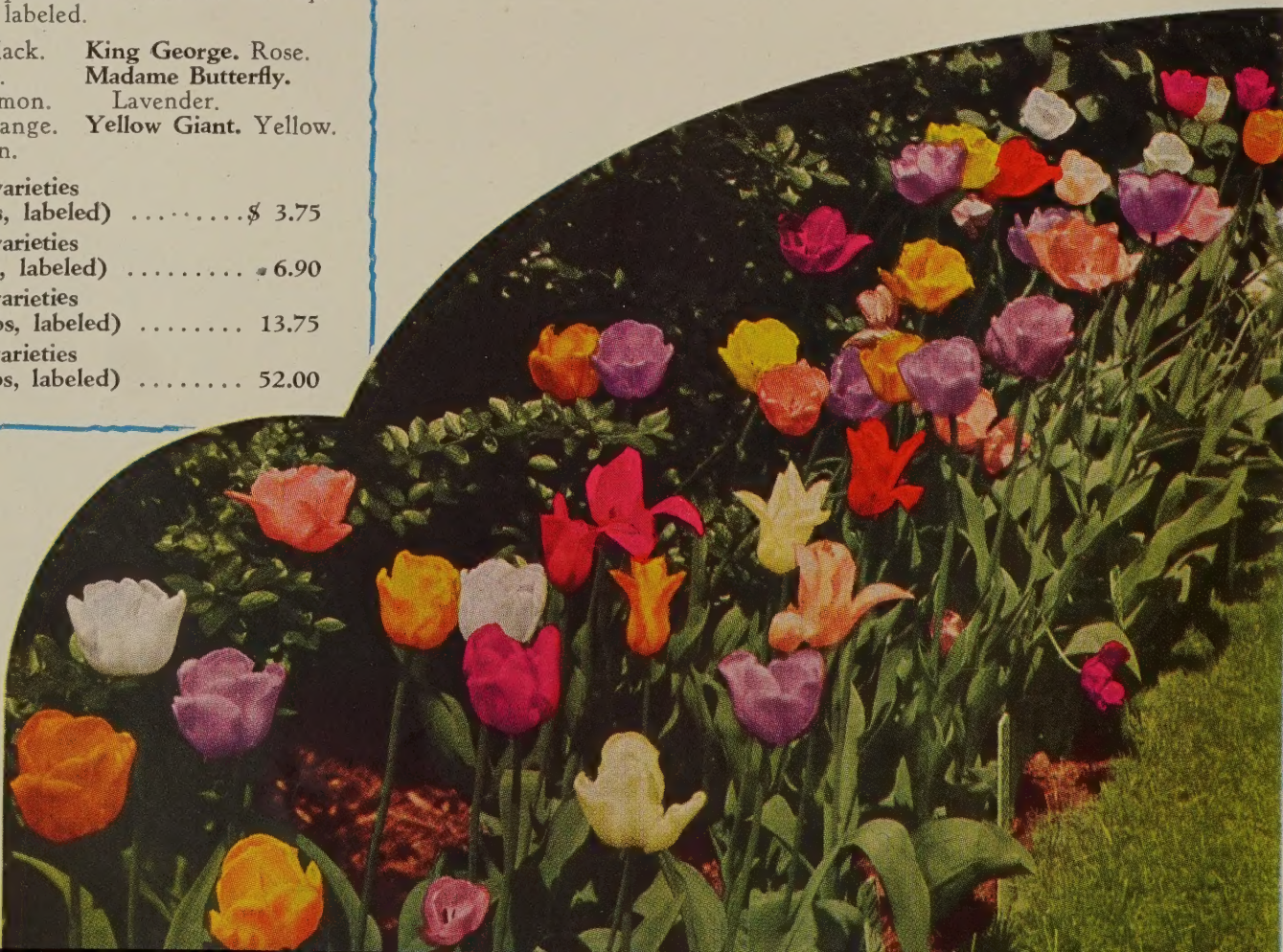
Blooming size,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches in circumference, or  $1\frac{1}{8}$  to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter.

50 for	\$3.25	250 for	\$14.25
100 for	5.90	1000 for	55.00

Top size, averaging 4 to 5 inches in circumference, or  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter.

50 for	\$4.85	250 for	\$22.00
100 for	9.00	1000 for	85.00

(At the close of the season, we may be sold out of a certain variety, therefore, we wish to reserve the right to substitute with varieties of the same color if possible. Order early to receive the varieties named.)





# AN Important MESSAGE —

FRED NELIS, Pres.  
HARRY NELIS, Sec'y-Treas.



## NELIS NURSERIES, Inc.

Bulb Growers Nurserymen Importers

Specializing in Tulip Bulbs

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

April 1, 1951

DAFFODILS  
HYACINTHS  
LILIES  
PERENNIALS  
EVERGREENS  
FLOWERING  
SHRUBS

Dear Customer:

We are glad to send you our 1951 Bulb Planting Guide; revised and brought up to date with today's most outstanding Tulip and Daffodil varieties and miscellaneous bulbs, to which we have added an outstanding list of the New Garden Iris.

We are celebrating our 25th anniversary as growers of domestic bulbs this year. During these 25 years we had to depend entirely on our own growing stock at times, but now we are offering both domestic and imported bulbs and are devoting our nurseries mainly to growing varieties which are strictly American or to varieties which we cannot obtain elsewhere.

We plan to continue this policy, and as I am writing these lines the thought occurred to me in regard to Tulip prices. The past few years many bargain offers are being made by radio and magazine advertisements, at prices that make our offerings look out of proportion. In fact last year an old customer wrote us, asking why the bottom had dropped out of Tulip bulb prices. Our answer is nursery stock in general and bulbs above all are regulated by the cost of labor which is consistently getting higher. Cost of all supplies used, freight and postage are constantly increased. The only way low priced offers can make a profit for the seller is by decreasing the value of the merchandise to the buyer. It always is our aim to give you top value in quality.

We wish to thank our customers for their continuous patronage and assure you we are always striving to deserve this trust.

Yours very truly,

NELIS NURSERIES INC.

*Harry Nelis*  
Harry Nelis, Sec'y-Treas.

## GUARANTEE

Except where clearly stated otherwise in this catalog, we unconditionally guarantee every bulb we ship out to be strictly top size, and to be absolutely true to name. All bulbs shipped by us will grow and bloom under ordinary conditions. We have, however, no control over unfavorable weather or soil conditions, improper planting, neglect, moles or mice, and therefore cannot assume responsibility after they reach you. Stock not reaching you in first class condition should be reported within 10 days after receipt, and will be replaced free of charge if so received. After ten days it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. Do not return bulbs or plants unless so instructed by us.

— **ORDERS FILLED AS RECEIVED**



# Latest Novelty and

It has been our policy for years to show to the American public, at our extensive display fields, the latest varieties available in Tulip bulbs. Our 1951 listing is as nearly complete as can be desired, and contains varieties which probably will not be handled by the average seedsman or grower for another decade.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>ALICE TIPLADY.</b> 26 inches. An unusual delicately shaded flower of soft cream to soft orange blend, listed by the originator as "champagne" color. The pointed petals are slightly tipped lavender .....	\$0.80	\$2.70	\$19.50
<b>ADCA.</b> 30 inches. A new salmon-rose beauty of outstanding character, which has so long been needed in this class .....	.65	2.20	16.50
<b>BACAROLA.</b> 29 inches. A Tulip of unusual strength with foliage that shows this breeding characteristic, topped with a huge flower of deep reddish purple .....	.60	1.95	13.50
<b>BLANCA.</b> 24 inches. A pure white, cup-shaped Tulip which has an exceptionally long blooming season. Flowers are of fine form with a yellow base and yellow stamens, and have a sweet odor .....	.50	1.55	12.50
<b>BLACK GIRL.</b> 28 inches. Outstandingly lovely, the darkest of the so-called "Black Tulips." Medium sized flowers, strong, sturdy growth. Especially lovely when planted with light Tulips for contrast ....	.65	2.15	15.00
<b>BLUE PERFECTION.</b> 26 inches. A refined flower of lavender-blue, in which the blue predominates. Medium size with pointed petals .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>DARLINGTON.</b> 30 inches. An outstanding large, rose-scarlet flower of cup-shape, with tips of the outer petals slightly reflexed. One of the finest .....	.65	2.15	15.00
<b>DORIE OVERALL.</b> 34 inches. The outside of this unusual flower is deep petunia-purple with lighter edge, while the inside is tinted light blue. Largest and tallest of this color during the 1949 Tulip Show .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>FLAMING YOUTH.</b> 14 inches. Immense flower of flaming orange, perched on unusually glossy foliage. One of the most talked about Tulips of our 1951 display. ....	.85	2.75	20.00
<b>GEORGE DICKS.</b> 30 inches. A beautiful salmon-pink variety of enormous size. A glorified Clara Butt Tulip .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>KING MAUVE.</b> 29 inches. One of the most imposing Tulips of this color, the gorgeously rich purplish mauve flowers are of large size and perfect form. Very strong, tall stem .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>MARIE NICHOLSON.</b> 29 inches. Outstandingly beautiful rose-red with a glossy sheen. A Tulip of fine shape and great strength. Named for the first president of the American Tulip Society. A Nelis introduction .....	.60	1.85	13.00

Blanca



Marie  
Nicholson

## Novelty

### Tulip Collection

20	Bulbs ( 1 each of the varieties listed, labeled) .....	\$ 4.85
60	Bulbs ( 3 each of the varieties listed, labeled) .....	12.75
240	Bulbs (12 each of the varieties listed, labeled) .....	42.00

Advance  
(See page 6)





# Prize Winning Tulips



Southern Cross

## NEW SUPER GIANT TULIP!

**DARDANELE.** 30 inches. This giant scarlet-red Tulip of immense size, great strength of stem and enormous blossoms, attracted considerable interest at our Tulip Exhibits at Holland, Michigan. We can now offer a limited number of these bulbs, from our stock. When these are sold, we can no longer accept any more orders for this year. Therefore, if you wish to try this variety, be sure to place your order early.

Each \$0.75      3 for \$2.00      Doz. \$7.00

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>MAZEPPA.</b> 28 inches. Brilliant geranium-scarlet, long, oblong flowers with tips of petals slightly reflexed. This flower has an exceptional appeal in color, as well as in its excellent form .....	\$0.55	\$1.80	\$12.50
<b>MONTGOMERY.</b> 26 inches. A new color, imported directly from the producer of this new striking novelty of white with a clearly marked red edge. This is something new which we know you will like .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>MRS. HENRY FORD.</b> 22 inches. Large flower. Vivid orange-scarlet. This new seedling novelty was named May, 1950. A Nelis introduction .....	.85	2.75	20.00
<b>NARDI.</b> 27 inches. Another new introduction of the giant flowering type, producing immense blooms of American-Beauty-red. A real flower marvel, with a disarming rosebud shape characteristic in its early stages .....	.50	1.75	12.00
<b>SOUTHERN CROSS.</b> 31 inches. A delightful blend of sulphur-yellow, changing to golden yellow flushed warm apricot; inside golden yellow. Fine exhibition variety of unusual attraction. Late blooming .....	.50	1.75	12.00
<b>SMILING QUEEN.</b> 32 inches. Considered a perfect American variety, in which size is very important plus extra sturdiness in order to produce its exceptionally long flowers of clear rose-pink as well as beautiful foliage .....	.85	2.75	20.00
<b>TORRENS.</b> 26 inches. An exceptionally large, scarlet-red show Tulip, very strong plant. Another example of good breeding by present-day hybridizers .....	.80	2.70	19.00
<b>ZOMERSCHOON.</b> 20 inches. An unusually lovely Tulip, soft salmon-pink flames on a silvery background. This noble variety, long thought lost, is at least 300 years old, records stating it was planted in the 17th century. The only remaining variety dating back to the "Tulip Craze" in the Netherlands when fortunes were paid for a single Tulip bulb. A few bulbs have been found still in existence, and we can offer them now .....	.65	2.20	16.50

## NEW FRINGED TULIPS

Although the edges of the blossoms are finely lacerated these Tulips do not belong to the Parrot Tulips since they retain their regular cup shape.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>FRINGED LILAC.</b> 26 inches. A blending of lavender shades .....	\$0.75	\$2.50	\$18.00
<b>SOTHIS.</b> 26 inches. Vivid red, an outstanding variety. ....	.60	1.95	13.50
<b>SUNDEW.</b> 25 inches. Cardinal-red .....	.40	1.35	9.00

## COLLECTION

3 each of the above Fringed Tulips ( 9 bulbs, labeled)	\$1.65
6 each of the above Fringed Tulips (18 bulbs, labeled)	3.00
12 each of the above Fringed Tulips (36 bulbs, labeled)	5.70



Montgomery



Black Girl



# Nelis Giant May-

The modern Giant May-Flowering Tulip is the result of three separate experiments of Tulip breeding, formerly classified as Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. Through the inter-breeding of the three beforementioned classes, the terms Darwin, Cottage (or Hybrid) and Breeder Tulips still listed in some catalogs have become so confusing that even among the best informed there are many clashes of opinion. Since the modern Giant May-Flowering Tulips contain the blood of all the three preceding crosses in proportion unknown to even the plant breeders themselves, it seems useless and scientifically meaningless. We, therefore, will list them as Giant May-Flowering Tulips. The term May-Flowering is based on our Michigan climate, and in southern locations the blooming period will, of course, be earlier. In revising our lists for 1951 we have eliminated many varieties which we have considered to be surpassed by later introductions.

**Crowning  
Glory**

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>ADVANCE.</b> 28 inches. A glorious orange-scarlet Tulip of tremendous size. One of the earliest bloomers of this class .....	\$0.45	\$1.40	\$ 9.50

<b>AFTERGLOW.</b> 26 inches. Cup-shaped flower of clear dark salmon, edged light orange. This excellent variety makes a gorgeous effect if planted in masses with blue ground cover .....	.45	1.40	9.50
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<b>ALLBRIGHT.</b> 24 inches. An improved Bartigon variety of a more intense scarlet color. Ideal for outdoor planting as well as forcing .....	.40	1.35	9.00
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<b>AMERICAN FLAG.</b> 26 inches. Dark red with broad white lines and blue base. So named because the three colors resemble the American Flag. A real novelty .....	.60	2.00	13.50
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<b>ANNIE LAURIE.</b> 22 inches. Delicately soft pink with bright yellow stamens, related to the well known variety Clara Butt, but of a lighter shade. The color is best described as "Baby Pink" ....	.45	1.40	9.50
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<b>ARISTOCRAT.</b> 32 inches. Carmine-rose with lighter edge. A Tulip whose strength and sturdiness are unsurpassed. A real giant among Tulips .....	.50	1.75	12.00
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**American  
Flag**

**Aristocrat**

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>AVALANCHE.</b> 28 inches. Best late pure white Tulip with pure white stamens. Flowers are large and cup-shaped, on a strong, erect stem .....	\$0.45	\$1.55	\$10.50

<b>BACCHUS.</b> 32 inches. Dark plum color with a large, egg-shaped flower. Beautiful garden variety with no superior .....	.50	1.75	12.00
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<b>BARBARA PRATT.</b> 30 inches. Cochineal-carmine, with lilac-rose edge. Very tall and sturdy plant with pleasing color combination .....	.50	1.55	10.50
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<b>BELLE JAUNE.</b> 27 inches. Without question the finest and strongest dark yellow Tulip, of beautiful form, producing long, egg-shaped blossoms of enormous size .....	.45	1.50	9.75
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<b>BLACK EAGLE.</b> 29 inches. Cup-shaped flower of great size and intense deep purple with deep blue base and black anthers. One of the richest and most brilliantly intense deep purples, acquiring beautiful sheen when in full sun. Will produce flowers from a small size bulb .....	.50	1.70	11.50
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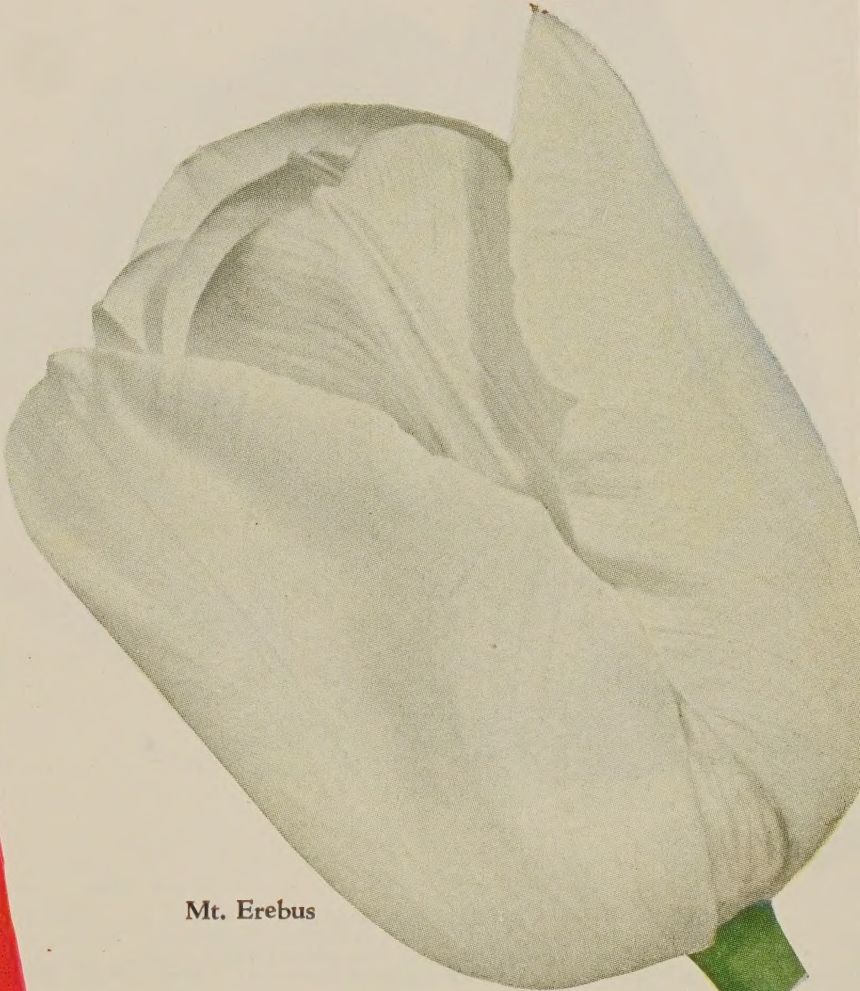


# Flowering Tulips

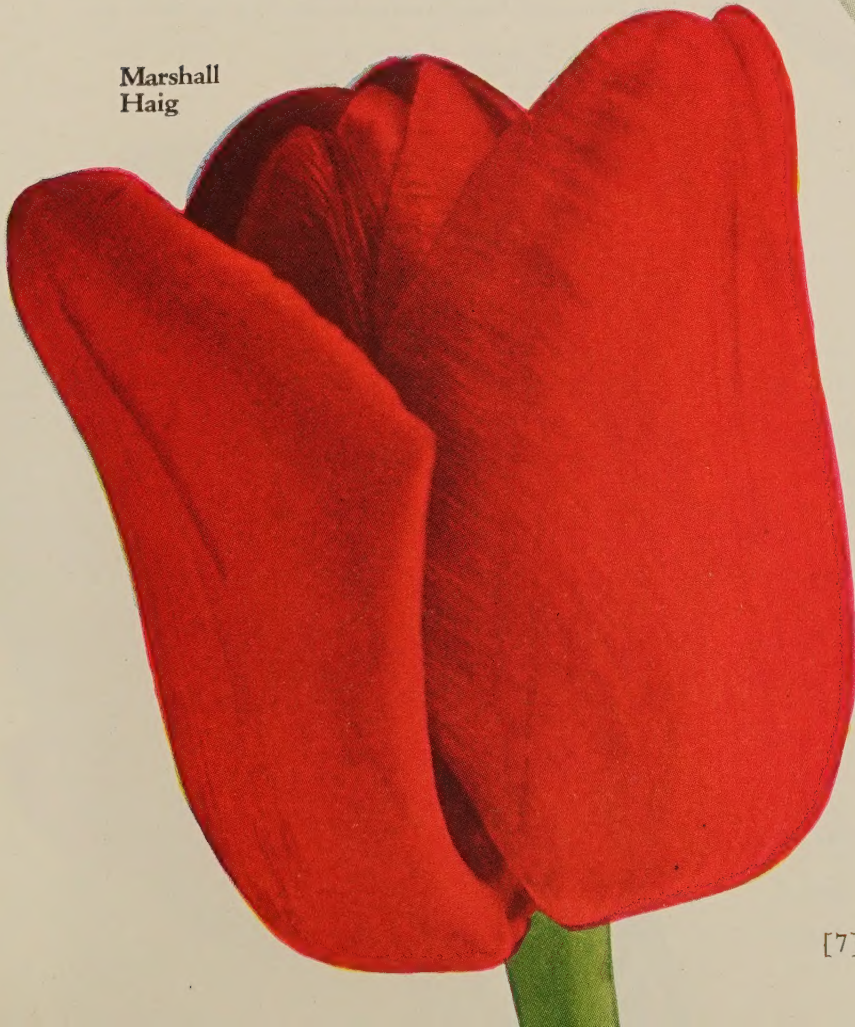
	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>BLEU AIMABLE.</b> 26 inches. Blue-purple, changing to a charming blue as the flower ages. A very distinct and handsome Tulip. Late .....	\$0.45	\$1.40	\$ 9.25
<b>CAROLINE TESTOUT.</b> 30 inches. One of the finest light pink Tulips, of perfect shape with a white base. Medium sized flowers with exceptional lasting qualities .....	.50	1.75	12.00
<b>CARRARA.</b> 28 inches. Flowers round and pure white as the marble from which it gets its name. A fine white .....	.40	1.35	9.00
<b>CHARLES NEEDHAM.</b> 27 inches. A magnificent variety, with tall, stiff stem topped with a large, bright flower of brilliant, vivid red. Very attractive, of compelling beauty .....	.45	1.50	10.00
<b>CITY OF HAARLEM.</b> 29 inches. Bright glittering scarlet with steel-blue base. One of the best scarlet Tulips for forcing or bedding .....	.50	1.75	11.50
<b>CONDE NAST.</b> 27 inches. A strong, sturdy, beautiful waxy yellow flower, which as it ages becomes suffused with a salmon overcast. A late blooming variety we are sure will please you ..	.50	1.75	12.00
<b>CROWNING GLORY.</b> 24 inches. A golden yellow with a clearly defined edge of scarlet-red, making this a striking beauty, which is becoming quite a favorite .....	.45	1.50	10.00
<b>DEMETER.</b> 30 inches. A lovely, tall variety of purple with a warm reddish glow. Exceptionally early in this class of Tulips .....	.50	1.65	11.00
<b>DILLENBURG.</b> 28 inches. A new variety best described as a glorious salmon-orange, with large, showy, well formed flowers of great substance. Rather late bloomer .....	.40	1.35	9.00
<b>DON PEDRO.</b> 27 inches. A beautiful shade of coffee-brown, shaded maroon. A unique color, fragrant. Late .....	.50	1.75	12.00
<b>ECLIPSE.</b> 28 inches. The most perfect crimson-red Tulip in existence today. Glorious color, perfect shape and form, without defects .....	.50	1.70	11.75
<b>FAUST.</b> 30 inches. Dark satiny purple with white base. Enormous flower of fine form, quite the best in its color. Highly recommended .....	.50	1.65	10.75



Orange  
Glow



Mt. Erebus



Marshall  
Haig

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>FORMOSA.</b> 18 inches. Green with yellow border, large flower. A spectacular color combination, unusual and lovely ..	\$0.70	\$2.25	\$16.00
<b>GEORGE GRAPPE.</b> 29 inches. A new introduction of unusual merit. Large, well shaped flowers of a lovely lavender-blue with clear blue center carried on a tall, strong stem. Early to midseason bloomer.	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>GLACIER.</b> 27 inches. Sometimes called "Wildlust." This flower is of a beautiful ivory-white, giving an almost transparent effect .....	.90	2.30	16.50
<b>GOLDEN BRONZE.</b> 26 inches. This lovely Tulip is the exact color its name implies—one of the few really golden bronze varieties. Bulbs produce from 3 to 6 flowers per plant. Flowers of medium size .....	.45	1.45	9.50

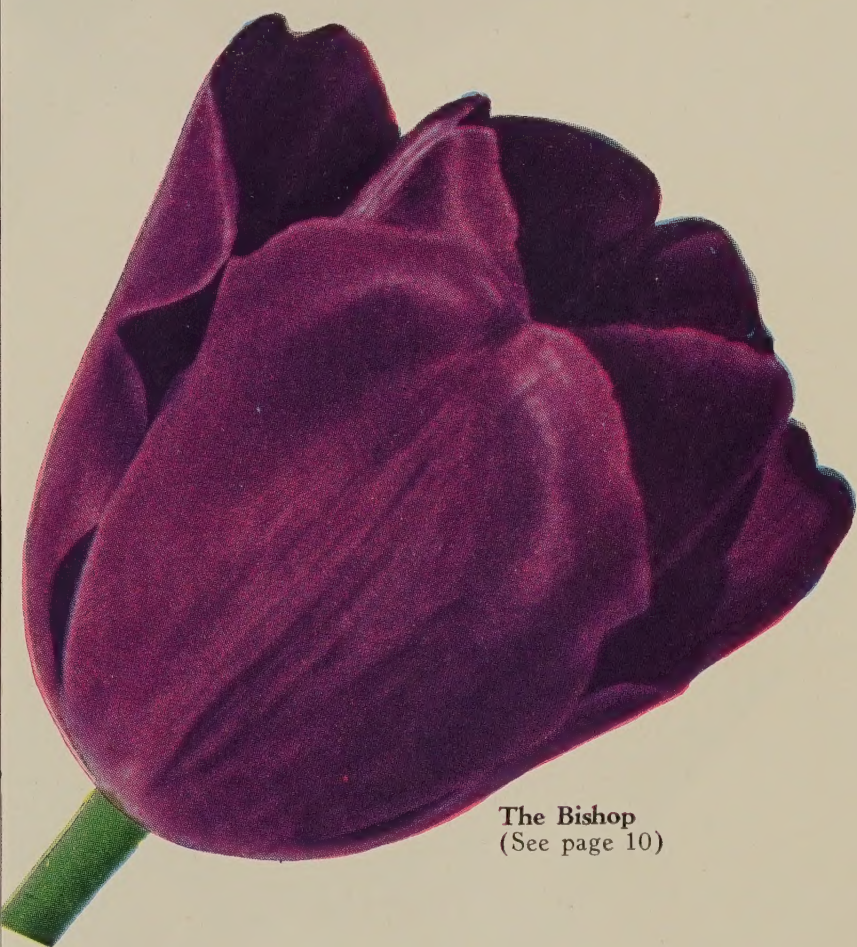


## NELIS GIANT MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS—Continued

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>GOLDEN HARVEST.</b> 29 inches. Tall, deep lemon-yellow flower of great substance, with a lovely shading of pale green through the blossom, making it one of the rarest and loveliest of yellow Tulips .....	\$0.40	\$1.35	\$ 9.00
<b>GRENADIER.</b> 21 inches. Dazzling vermilion-orange. Excellent in clumps in the border as outstanding bright spots in the color scheme. Recommended for a particularly showy effect. Most effective in full sun. Early bloomer .....	.50	1.65	11.00
<b>GRULEMANS GIANT.</b> 30 inches. Rich, deep American-Beauty-red. Petals show a broad band of rose-red flushed orange. Flowers are large, cup-shaped and petals reflex .....	.45	1.50	9.75
<b>G. W. LEAK.</b> 28 inches. Brilliant flowers of geranium-scarlet of compelling beauty. The tips of the petals turn downward, showing the lovely pale base. This tall, strong variety is ideally suited for American climate; of breath-taking splendor .....	.50	1.70	11.25
<b>H. I. PRATT.</b> 27 inches. An egg-shaped flower of delicate lavender blendings, overlaid at the edge with veins of gold and set off with a narrow edge of golden yellow. The inside is more heavily overlaid, changing golden yellow base .....	.55	1.80	12.50
<b>INDIAN CHIEF.</b> 36 inches. A very tall and strong Tulip of enormous size. The color is fascinating and very suitable for outdoor planting; Indian-brown flushed coppery brown, with a burnished metallic sheen. It towers above practically all other varieties .....	.50	1.75	12.00
<b>INGA HUME.</b> 26 inches. Red with sharply broad, lined yellow edge; inside deep yellow, slightly sprayed red .....	.45	1.45	9.50

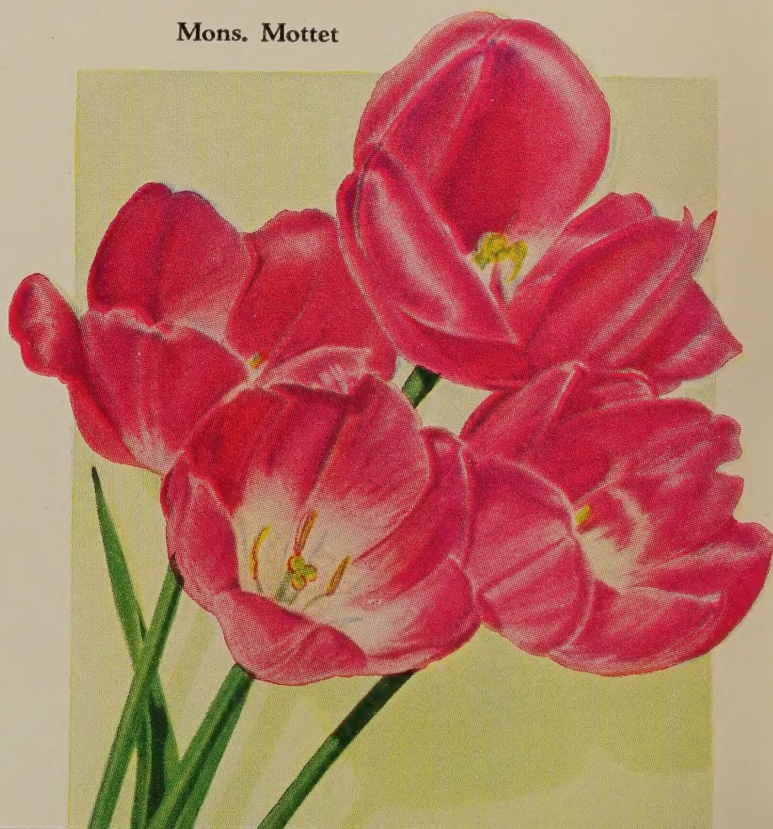


Scarlet  
Emperor  
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The Bishop  
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	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>MADAME BUTTERFLY.</b> 29 inches. An outstanding lavender Tulip. Strong, with a magnificent egg-shaped flower making a beautifully proportioned plant. The color is purple, changing to silvery lavender and gray .....	\$0.50	\$1.55	\$10.50
<b>MARGEAUX.</b> 30 inches. An outstandingly lovely variety of unusual color. The gorgeous blossom is a rich wine-red, almost Dubonnet, carried on a tall stem, producing large size blossoms .....	.45	1.40	9.25
<b>MARJORIE BOWEN.</b> 31 inches. A beautifully shaped flower of a color difficult to describe; it consists of buff, salmon and orange shades, which change to rose-pink as the flower ages. A beautiful and outstandingly graceful variety. ....	.45	1.40	9.25
<b>MARSHALL HAIG.</b> 27 inches. A most unusual and beautiful Tulip of large size, which opens a bronzy red, edged crimson, and as the flower ages it becomes a brilliant crimson throughout, with a very bright interior and a golden yellow base. In our opinion the finest scarlet in its price class .....	.55	1.75	12.00



Mons. Mottet

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>JEROEN BOSCH.</b> 28 inches. An unusual color combination of light maroon-red, with the edges of the petals bordered bronze, changing to golden yellow at the very edge. Oval-shaped flower of large size ...	\$0.55	\$1.75	\$12.00
<b>JESSY.</b> 28 inches. An unusual flower of chestnut-brown with a warm coppery red glow. Artistic coloring and good growing habits make this a favorite .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>KATHLEEN PARLOW.</b> 30 inches. Bright silvery rose, a very delicately colored blossom, carried on tall stem. Highly recommended for the garden. Slightly fragrant .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>KING LEAR.</b> 28 inches. A magnificent Tulip of darker red, fine rich mahogany with an orange overtone. Medium size flowers of vivid and unusual coloring ..	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>LADY HILLINGDON.</b> 27 inches. A delightful color of richly veined orange. White center of the petal has a salmon overcast. Inside has orange blendings with a deep orange-yellow base. Flowers carried on a wiry stem .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>LA TULIPE NOIRE.</b> 26 inches. The nearest approach to the so-called "Black Tulip," deep maroon-black with a velvety sheen. One of the darkest varieties ....	.45	.145	9.50





Mrs. J. T. Scheepers

NELIS GIANT MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS—Continued

	Per 3	Doz,	100
MONSIEUR MOTTET. 26 inches. A light pink colored Tulip of medium size. Bulbs produce four to six flowers each. One of the best bunch flowering Tulips .....	\$0.55	\$1.80	\$12.50
MOUNT EREBUS. 29 inches. A spectacular new pure white Tulip, with white stamens. Strong and sturdy. One of the best in new whites, highly recommended ...	.55	1.80	12.50
MRS. BEECHER STOWE. 26 inches. Beautiful, strong, cup-shaped flower of bluish purple, overlaid golden bronze; white base with yellow star. This color is the nearest approach to the blue Tulip we have seen so far .....	.65	2.15	15.00
MRS. ETHEL TELLING. 30 inches. (A Nelis introduction.) A brilliant carmine-crimson, having a beautiful satiny sheen. Very large, oblong and imposing flower on a tall, strong stem. An outstanding variety which, once seen, is firmly fixed in your memory. Named in honor of Mrs. Ethel Telling, former chairman of the Holland, Michigan, Tulip Time Committee, for her untiring efforts in promoting and directing this great floral festival .....	.70	2.25	16.00
MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS. 24 inches. One of the largest bright yellow Tulips, oval-shaped flowers carried on straight stems. The petals will not turn back as flower ages, but remain cup-shaped to the end. Highly recommended .....	.50	1.65	11.00
MRS. MOON. 26 inches. Beautiful, all yellow, vase-shaped flowers with pointed petals. Distinctly perfumed .....	.40	1.35	9.00

	Per 3	Doz,	100
MR. VAN ZYL. 25 inches. A glorious dark rose Tulip, with broad white border; lovely, clear bright interior. A splendid variety which we can well recommend ....	\$0.55	\$1.75	\$12.00
NIPHETOS. 27 inches. A gorgeous variety of soft sulphur-yellow; inside of bloom primula-yellow with yellow anthers. An excellent keeper .....	.45	1.50	9.75
NEW ORLEANS. 28 inches. A flower of intense claret-crimson with blue base. A strong, vivid color .....	.45	1.50	9.75
ORANGE GLOW. 32 inches. A magnificent variety of golden yellow overlaid with orange and buff; wiry, tall stem. The finest light orange Tulip we have seen so far...	.55	1.75	12.00
ORANGE KING. 23 inches. Deep orange-rose, with inside of cup orange-scarlet with yellow center. Graceful in form and enticingly fragrant .....	.40	1.35	9.00



Margeaux



Jessy

	Per 3	Doz.	100
OSSI OSWALDA. 24 inches. A striking variety of creamy white, edged rose, resembling Picotee. This is a chameleon-type Tulip, changing by the day until at its height it is almost rose in color .....	\$0.45	\$1.40	\$ 9.00
PANORAMA. 25 inches. Among the older varieties this Tulip has been able to hold its own. Its flower is beautiful coppery orange, with olive-green base. Has very long-lasting qualities .....	.45	1.40	9.50
PICOTEE. (Lily-Flowering.) 20 inches. Snow-white with a margin of rose; pointed and reflexing petals. This is another old favorite which is still too good to be discarded .....	.45	1.40	9.50
PRIDE OF HAARLEM. 27 inches. Brilliant American Beauty-red; most popular Darwin variety. Sweet scented ..	.45	1.55	10.50
PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. 28 inches. A beautiful salmon-rose Tulip with a narrow edge of blush-rose at margin. Produces a wonderful, tall, salmon-pink bloom for which every connoisseur has been looking for years .....	.55	1.80	12.50
PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAX. 23 inches. Clear, deep pink, changing to rose-pink. The lovely, well shaped flower gives it added attraction. A larger, taller improvement over the older Princess Elizabeth variety .....	.40	1.35	9.00





The Torch

Annie  
Laurie  
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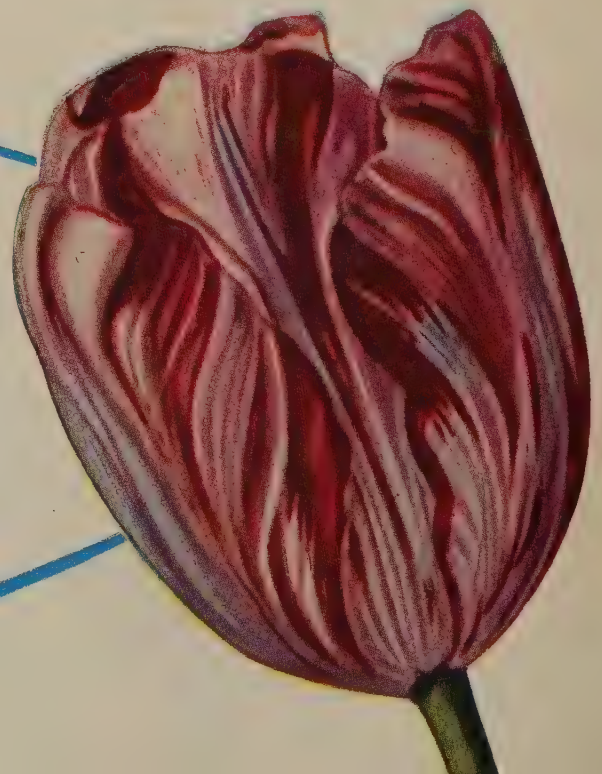
NELIS GIANT MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS—Continued

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>PRUNUS.</b> 24 inches. An unusual color of salmon-pink with lighter edge. This lovely variety is offered in place of the old Clara Butt .....	\$0.40	\$1.35	\$ 9.00
<b>QUEEN OF THE NIGHT.</b> 28 inches. Deep velvety maroon, large flower .....	.45	1.40	9.50
<b>SCARLET BEAUTY.</b> 28 inches. Beautiful fiery scarlet without markings; one of the best reds for outside planting. Tall, straight stem of lasting quality. ....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>SCARLET EMPEROR.</b> 26 inches. This brilliant Tulip has for the past twenty years been one of our most outstanding varieties. Regardless of weather conditions, it has, year after year, proved unsurpassed. Long, oval-shaped flowers of vivid, lively scarlet, yellow base. The color is of such brilliance that it attracts attention from a great distance .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>SCOTCH LASSIE.</b> 26 inches. Deep lavender, inside a still deeper tone of lavender with a unique dark blue base. An outstanding variety in this color for its size and lasting qualities .....	.50	1.55	10.50
<b>SILVERWING.</b> 29 inches. An unusual pure white variety, tall and strong, with white stamens. Blooms early among the tall blooming varieties and an excellent choice for those who desire an early tall white Tulip .....	.50	1.65	11.00
<b>SONATE.</b> 29 inches. A blending of orange-red softening to a golden yellow at the edge, which was a spectacular success at our display field last year. You will find this variety blooms longer than the majority and will still be in fine shape when others are long gone .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>SOUVENIR.</b> 18 inches. Not very tall, but a very large blossom. An unusually striking variety of golden yellow, flushed red. As the flower ages the scarlet-red blotches and border become more pronounced. Always a well received variety at the annual Tulip Festival .....	.65	2.15	15.00
<b>THE BISHOP.</b> 29 inches. The finest blue-purple Tulip in existence today. Strong, tall, and never fails to make a fine showing .....	.65	2.15	15.00
<b>THE TORCH.</b> 22 inches. A new variety with a globular flower of an unusual color combination of scarlet flames on a yellow background, resembling a torch, as the name of this unique variety implies .....	.50	1.55	10.50
<b>TUBERGEN'S GLORY.</b> 26 inches. Large, pure salmon-pink blossoms with a white base feathered blue. A very good variety .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>WALLSTREET.</b> 30 inches. A recent addition in tall, lemon-yellow types, with yellow stamens. In our opinion far superior to the older Yellow Giant .....	.45	1.40	9.50
<b>WHITE GIANT.</b> 30 inches. A lovely white Darwin of correct Darwin shape, with a strong, straight, tall stem. Without question one of the best white Tulips; black stamens .....	.55	1.80	12.50

Mixed  
REMBRANDT TULIPS

Rembrandt Tulips are striped and feathered Darwin Tulips, with stripes or flakes of white, lavender, red, yellow, or other hues, as their colors. They blend in perfect harmony at all times. They are especially nice when used for cut flowers. The mixture we supply is our own, and we are proud to offer it. Contains all colors, all striped, and is offered as such only.

\$1.75 per doz.; \$3.25 per 25; \$12.00 per 100.







# Nelis

## MOST POPULAR COLLECTION

This collection has been compiled from orders placed at our Display Fields by our Tulip Time visitors, as the most outstanding and popular varieties. This collection will give you a lovely range of color. We have not tried to see if we could beat competition, but rather to give you outstanding varieties for your utmost enjoyment.

AFTERGLOW. Red to salmon.  
BLUE AIMABLE. Lavender.  
BLACK EAGLE. Purple.  
BELLE JAUNE. Yellow.  
CARRARA. White.  
DILLENBURG. Orange.  
G. W. LEAK. Geranium-red.  
MARGEAUX. Wine-red.  
PRUNUS. Pink.  
SCARLET BEAUTY. Scarlet.

**3 Each** of 10 varieties  
(30 bulbs, labeled) **\$4.50**

**6 Each** of 10 varieties  
(60 bulbs, labeled) **7.95**

**12 Each** of 10 varieties  
(120 bulbs, labeled) **14.50**

**25 Each** of 10 varieties  
(250 bulbs, labeled) **25.00**

**100 Each** of 10 varieties  
(1000 bulbs, labeled) **95.00**

A G. W. Leak  
B Carrara

C Belle Jaune  
D Scarlet Beauty

E Bleu Aimable  
F Black Eagle



# New and Splendid TRIUMPH TULIPS

## GIANT FLOWERS OF MAJESTIC SPLENDOR

This new race, which blooms about eight days earlier than the Darwin type, is becoming better known every year, and during our annual Tulip Show more and more people are becoming interested in it. The average height is shorter than the Darwins, but they are of extremely sturdy growth, and therefore are excellent for bedding purposes. The varieties we are listing here are among the latest.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>ALBERIO.</b> 24 inches. Warm shade of deep wine-red with a narrow edge of flesh-pink. Very large and sturdy flower ..	\$0.40	\$1.35	\$ 9.00
<b>BANDOENG.</b> 20 inches. A sturdy variety with exceptional merit, of mahogany-red, edged orange; long lasting qualities ..	.40	1.35	9.00
<b>BLIZZARD.</b> 24 inches. This outstanding white Triumph Tulip had its first showing in our 1948 Tulip Display, when it exceeded all other whites in this class by such a great margin that there was no comparison. This variety will remain scarce for some years to come ..	1.60	5.25	.....
<b>DENBOLA.</b> 28 inches. Dark ruby-red with broad creamy edge; large, round flower of great substance. This attractive variety has become a real favorite ..	.55	1.75	12.00



Gladstone



Springtime



Roem Von Berlin

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>EDITH EDDY.</b> 18 inches. Beautiful carmine-red edged white. Of fine shape and form, excellent for bedding ..	\$0.40	\$1.35	\$ 9.00
<b>ELIZABETH EVERS.</b> 24 inches. A tremendously large flower of fuchsia-red, flushed with line of silver and white, with white base. Very strong grower, and the flowers last a long time ..	.45	1.40	9.50
<b>GLADSTONE.</b> 26 inches. Extra large flower of clear purple. A most outstanding color in this class of Tulips, which makes an unforgettable showing when planted with golden yellow flowers such as Ursa Minor ..	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>JOHANNA.</b> 22 inches. Light salmon-rose; inside salmon-rose to vermillion with base of canary-yellow. Large flower poised on a tall stem. If you like a salmon-pink Tulip, we can well recommend this variety ..	.40	1.35	9.00
<b>KANSAS.</b> 22 inches. Snow-white with lemon-yellow base and yellow stamens, growing to a medium height. This is one of the best white Tulips for outdoor planting ..	.40	1.35	9.00
<b>NOVA.</b> 22 inches. Another extraordinary Tulip, which produces a large cup-shaped flower on a strong, sturdy stem. The color is lilac-rose with a silvery sheen, inside vermillion to salmon-rose, base canary-yellow. Highly recommended ..	.50	1.55	10.50
<b>PRES. VON HINDENBURG.</b> 24 inches. Purplish garnet-red with yellow edge. Large, strong flower which lasts a long time. Highly recommended ..	.40	1.35	9.00
<b>PRINCESS BEATRIX.</b> 24 inches. Dark orange with a very narrow yellow rim around the petals. Large flower of good substance; this is the orange form of Alberio ..	.45	1.40	9.50
<b>RED SIGNAL.</b> 18 inches. Vermilion-red with bluish overcast and a yellow starred center. Large and showy flower ..	.45	1.40	9.50
<b>RHINELAND.</b> 22 inches. Oblong flower with slightly reflexing petals of scarlet, with a distinct yellow edge ..	.40	1.35	9.00
<b>ROEM VON BERLIN.</b> 20 inches. Cup-shaped flower of bright scarlet, edged golden yellow, making a very showy color combination ..	.45	1.40	9.50
<b>ROSE BEAUTY.</b> 20 inches. A lovely rose colored Tulip with an almost white border. Cup-shaped flower of medium size ..	.45	1.40	9.50
<b>SCARLET ADMIRAL.</b> 22 inches. Fine cup-shaped flower of very brilliant scarlet, with vivid black base and anthers. Strong grower with a long blooming period ..	.40	1.35	9.00
<b>SPRINGTIME.</b> 24 inches. A sturdy flower of extraordinary beauty, which attains a height of 2 feet. The center of the petals is creamy white, bordered with a lively cherry-rose, making a very distinct contrast. One of our finest ..	.45	1.50	10.00
<b>URSA MINOR.</b> 22 inches. Deep golden yellow, an exceptional bedding variety. The finest golden yellow in this class. Highly recommended ..	.40	1.35	9.00

## GIANT TRIUMPH TULIP COLLECTION

ALBERIO. Wine-red.	RHINELAND. Scarlet to yellow.
DENBOLA. Ruby-red.	SCARLET ADMIRAL. Scarlet.
NOVA. Rose.	SPRINGTIME. White, edged rose.
KANSAS. White.	URSA MINOR. Yellow.
3 EACH of the 8 varieties ( 24 bulbs, labeled) ...	\$ 3.25
6 EACH of the 8 varieties ( 48 bulbs, labeled) ...	5.75
12 EACH of the 8 varieties ( 96 bulbs, labeled) ...	10.00
24 EACH of the 8 varieties (200 bulbs, labeled) ...	18.75
100 EACH of the 8 varieties (800 bulbs, labeled) ...	72.50



# Lily-Flowered Tulips

MAY-FLOWERING

This very beautiful race of Tulips, with reflexing petals, greatly resemble colored Lilies. They are unusual and different and highly recommended.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>ALASKA.</b> 24 inches. Exquisite, long, pure yellow flower, reflexed petals. Prize winner. A valuable addition to any collection .....	\$0.55	\$1.75	\$12.00
<b>BEVERLY.</b> 25 inches. Brilliant carmine-rose with white base. A gay and cheerful variety for the garden and for cutting .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>CAPTAIN FRYATT.</b> 24 inches. Dark wine-red with a purplish blue center. The only Tulip in this color in the Lily-Flowering type. Highly recommended ...	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>MARTHA.</b> 25 inches. Rich rosy pink with a pale pink margin. A great exhibition flower of exquisite beauty which retains its vivid color until the flowers fall. Effective with blue Forget-me-nots .....	.50	1.60	11.00
<b>STANISLAUS.</b> 18 inches. Lovely flowers of very bright and glittering orange of the true Lily-Flowering type. A Tulip of delicate beauty .....	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>WHITE CROSS.</b> 20 inches. Pure white variety of sturdy growth. The outer petals have a greenish tinge before the bloom is fully developed, and are much recurved. A lovely variety .....	.55	1.75	12.00

## DOUBLE EARLY

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>*ELECTRA.</b> 12 inches. Beautiful shade of carmine-red, a remarkable variety which is also recommended for forcing in pots .....	\$0.55	\$1.75	\$12.00
<b>*MR. VAN DER HOEF.</b> 12 inches. Pure golden yellow, sport of Murillo .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>*ORANGE NASSAU.</b> 12 inches. Brilliant orange-red, a rather unusual color in double Tulips .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>*PEACH BLOSSOM.</b> 12 inches. Brilliant dark rose-pink. Large flower. Recommended .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>*SCHOONOORD.</b> 12 inches. Beautiful pure white, large and very full flower .....	.55	1.75	12.00

\*May be forced.

## Outstanding New Novelties in Lily-Flowered Tulips

Tulip breeders have made remarkable improvement in Tulip breeding in this particular type. We were greatly impressed with the varieties listed below when tested in our trial grounds, and can recommend them unreservedly. Try these, you will be greatly pleased.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>ARTISTE.</b> 20 inches. A novelty of unusual interest and artistic coloring, a symphony of greens, chartreuse, cream, salmon, peach and dubonnet, all blending into a natural harmony .....	\$1.35	\$4.50	.....
<b>DON JOSE.</b> 27 inches. One of the tallest and largest Lily-Flowering Tulips with an extra long blooming period. Brilliant scarlet-red with a pronounced yellow base and yellow stamens .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>GISELA.</b> 26 inches. The most beautiful and graceful of all the new Lily Tulips. The flower is over 7 inches in length and of extraordinary strong texture. This new variety is bound to be a revelation to Tulip lovers .....	1.10	3.75	.....
<b>GOLDEN DUCHESS.</b> 26 inches. A strong plant, producing deep golden yellow blooms, with deep yellow base and golden stamens .....	.65	2.15	.....
<b>SCARLET FLAME.</b> 26 inches. Outside a beautiful cherry-pink; center of petals have ivory markings; inside vivid salmon with a well defined yellow base. Another of the new Giant Lily Tulips having blossoms nearly 6 inches in length .....	1.35	4.50	.....

## LILY-FLOWERED TULIP COLLECTION

ALASKA  
BEVERLY

MARTHA  
WHITE CROSS

<b>3 Each</b>	of the 4 varieties ( 12 bulbs, labeled) ..	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>6 Each</b>	of the 4 varieties ( 24 bulbs, labeled) ....	<b>3.75</b>
<b>12 Each</b>	of the 4 varieties ( 48 bulbs, labeled) ...	<b>6.65</b>
<b>25 Each</b>	of the 4 varieties (100 bulbs, labeled) ..	<b>12.00</b>

## Early Tulips

### SINGLE

For April Flowers in Your Garden

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>*BRILLIANT STAR.</b> 12 inches. A vivid flower of brilliant scarlet with black center. A large blossom on erect stem ..	\$0.55	\$1.75	\$12.00
<b>*GENERAL DE WET.</b> 12 inches. Sweet scented flower of fiery orange .....	.45	1.50	10.00
<b>*IBIS.</b> 12 inches. Lovely variety of splendid deep rose ....	.45	1.50	10.00
<b>*KEIZERSKROON.</b> 12 inches. Bright red, broad yellow border. Very effective .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>*OLYMPIADE.</b> 12 inches. Pure golden yellow, very large flower .....	.45	1.50	10.00
<b>*PRINCE CARNIVAL.</b> 12 inches. Clear scarlet flames on golden yellow background. Very showy .....	.55	1.80	12.50
<b>*SUNBURST.</b> 12 inches. Vivid yellow, flushed scarlet ....	.50	1.65	11.00
<b>*WHITE HAWK.</b> 12 inches. Pure white, with a very large flower of great substance and long lasting qualities ..	.55	1.75	12.00

\*May be forced.



Gisela

Alaska





Praestans, Fusilier



Marjoletti



Chrysantha



Clusiana



Cornuta Stenopetala



Kaufmanniana



Dasystemon

# Botanical Tulips

These wild Tulips come in lovely odd shapes, many with reflexed petals and curiously twisted and reflexed foliage. They belong in the rock garden where they thrive and increase if left in the ground from year to year. Plant them in groups of six to twelve bulbs among the rocks in fairly well drained pockets. We have eliminated all varieties of inferior and poor blooming qualities, and only those varieties that have given satisfaction under American conditions have been listed.

Per 3 Doz, 100

**CRYSANTHA.** 8 inches. The smallest species in existence; a real novelty. Color rich yellow with rose exterior ..... \$1.15 \$ 8.00

**CLUSIANA** (Little Lady Tulip), 7 inches. Outer petals cherry-red, inner petals white with deep blue base. This variety has been off the market for a number of years, and we take pleasure in offering it again ..... 1.15 8.00

**CORNUTA STENOPETALA.** 15 inches. Graciously formed flowers of scarlet and gold. The long, narrow and twisted petals give an effect which is not seen in any other Tulip. Held upright on a tall, stiff stem; it is a most interesting species, having a long blooming season ..... .65 2.15 15.00

**DASYSTEMON.** 6 inches. Incredibly lovely flower of canary-yellow, petals tipped pure white with flowers opening flat. Foliage is glossy green. Excellent showy species ..... .50 1.65 12.00

**EICHLERI.** 10 inches. Crimson-scarlet, shaded orange, with glittering black center marked with gold. Very large flower. This variety will outshine a great many of our cultivated Tulips. Native of Turkestan. Highly recommended ..... .40 1.40 9.00

**KAUFMANNIANA, THE FIRST.** 7 inches. Another new form, color rose to white, base yellow; outside carmine-red edged white. Large, and earliest of the Botanical varieties ..... .60 1.95 13.50

**LINIFOLIA.** (True.) 6 inches. Light vermilion-red. Extra and most unusual variety for the rock garden. Exquisite, and extremely scarce. .... .65 2.20 16.00

**MARJOLETTI.** 14 inches. Soft primrose with a carmine-red border. The flower held on strong, straight stem. Native of Savoy, blooms the second week in May ..... .50 1.60 11.00

**PRAESTANS FUSILIER.** 8 inches. Largest of the Praestans type. Flowers bright vermilion-red producing 4 to 5 flowers per plant at one time ..... .60 2.00 14.00

**VIRIDIFLORA PRAECOX.** 10 inches. Light green, bordered with an edge of light yellow, a rare and unusual color. This variety is very scarce ..... 1.10 3.75 .....

## BOTANICAL TULIP COLLECTION

Dasystemon  
Eichleri

Linifolia  
Marjoletti

6 EACH of 4 varieties ( 24 bulbs, labeled) ...\$3.50

12 EACH of 4 varieties ( 48 bulbs, labeled) ... 6.85

25 EACH of 4 varieties (100 bulbs, labeled) ...13.25



Eichleri



# Novelty PARROT TULIPS

Here is a complete list of the most outstanding novelties in Parrot Tulips. These new Parrots, in contrast with the older varieties, all have heavy, firm stems to keep the flowers erect and are a valuable addition to any garden. These new types, strange to say, have all sported from the most popular varieties long known to the flower lover. Most everyone has admired Parrot Tulip Fantasy, which is by far the best known of this new type, and which has sported from the well known Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt. They are so entirely different from all the other flowers that they provoke the startled admiration of all who see them, and are now available at greatly reduced prices.

Per 3 Doz, 100

<b>BLUE PARROT.</b> 26 inches. A glorious flower of bright violet, shading to steel-blue. As the blossom opens, it gradually changes to a most pleasing blue. Very large flower with strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Bleu Aimable .....	\$0.45	\$1.40	\$ 9.50
<b>FANTASY.</b> 22 inches. Beautiful salmon-pink with a much darker interior, outside marked with emerald-green. This variety has made a remarkable hit. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt .....	.45	1.40	9.50
<b>FIREBIRD.</b> 22 inches. An appealing new addition to the Parrot class, of penetrating red, with the center of the beautifully ruffled petals marked green on the outside. Also produced through X-ray by Dr. de Mol from Fantasy .....	.60	2.00	14.00
<b>GADELAN.</b> 22 inches. Violet and mauve, with purple shading, center white. A magnificent variety of gigantic size and excellent substance. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Sensation. Highly recommended .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>LADY DERBY.</b> 28 inches. Lilac with lighter edge, center white edged blue. Very sturdy and extra large flower, which is the sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Circe .....	.60	1.95	13.50
<b>LAETITIA.</b> 26 inches. New, tall-flowering Parrot with pink to rose shades, and the usual green blotches on outer petals. Sport of Darwin Tulip, Massachusetts .....	.85	2.75	19.50
<b>MISS KAY.</b> 27 inches. Gorgeous recent addition to the Parrot listing with a large, exquisite bloom of dark crimson-maroon. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Allard Pierson .....	.55	1.80	12.50
<b>OPAL QUEEN.</b> 26 inches. Very beautiful pearl-blue Parrot of remarkable size, carried on a strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Glory of Walworth. Highly recommended ....	.60	1.95	13.50
<b>ORANGE FAVORITE.</b> 22 inches. After many years, we are happy to offer an orange Parrot Tulip, and this elegant variety is attractively frilled with petals marked with green on the outside in lovely contrast. Sport of the well known variety Orange King, and one of the most fragrant Tulips known. ....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>PINK PARROT.</b> 20 inches. Extra large white blossoms which are bordered with a pink margin. A very unusual and pleasing color combination .....	1.00	3.25	24.00
<b>RED CHAMPION.</b> 24 inches. Huge flower of bright crimson with slight shading of rosy red. Flowers are carried on a strong and stiff stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Bartington .....	.60	1.95	13.50
<b>SUNSHINE.</b> 22 inches. Lovely new Parrot of pure golden yellow, which is of true Parrot type. Very showy, but especially effective in combination with other varieties .....	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>THERESE.</b> 29 inches. Brilliant scarlet, inside glittering scarlet of a lighter shade, white center bordered blue, producing a tremendously large flower. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Farncombe Sanders. Highly recommended .....	.55	1.75	12.00

## Collection Of Novelty Parrot Tulips

Blue Parrot. Blue. Miss Kay. Maroon.  
Orange Favorite. Orange; fragrant. Therese. Scarlet.

3 EACH of 4 varieties ( 12 bulbs, separately labeled)	..\$2.00
6 EACH of 4 varieties ( 24 bulbs, separately labeled)	.. 3.75
12 EACH of 4 varieties ( 48 bulbs, separately labeled)	.. 6.50
25 EACH of 4 varieties (100 bulbs, separately labeled)	..12.75

Orange  
Favorite

Miss  
Kay

Opal Queen

Therese





Clara Garden



Uncle Tom



Markatto



# Late Flowering DOU

These double varieties are extremely showy, with flowers as large as Peonies, and come in a magnificent range of colors. They have created a remarkable interest, and in the past, nearly all the available supply has been bought by our "Tulip Time" visitors, who were able to see them in bloom. As real novelties, we are proud to recommend them for exhibition or show purposes. Of latest introduction, the quantity of bulbs is limited and early orders are most apt to insure delivery.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>AVONDZON.</b> (Setting Sun.) 20 inches. A delicate soft orange, changing to salmon with gold at edge, inside deep orange resembling the setting sun. A beautiful, outstanding variety which is highly recommended .....	\$0.60	\$2.00	\$14.00
<b>BALTIMORE.</b> 24 inches. Dark amaranth-red, base inside dark blue with green reflection. Very large and showy Tulip .....	.60	1.95	13.50
<b>BLUE FLAG.</b> 22 inches. Lovely lavender-blue flower carried on a strong and sturdy stem. Although an old variety, it is much admired each year by our "Tulip Time" visitors. Flowers are of extremely large size, and unusually attractive .....	.65	2.05	14.50
<b>CAPPELLA.</b> Double cerise-pink changing to white at the base, with yellow stamens. A nice cheerful color .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>CLARA GARDEN.</b> 22 inches. A new Peony type flower of vivid rose color, which, when better known, will become as outstanding as the other varieties listed on this page .....	.80	2.65	19.00
<b>DELADIER.</b> 20 inches. Deep carmine-rose, with lighter edge. Very sturdy growth with strong, stiff stems, and a pleasing color .....	.60	1.95	13.50
<b>DOUBLE PRUNUS.</b> 24 inches. First offered during our 1949 Show, this very fine variety was greatly admired by thousands of our visitors. Very double, rose-pink color. Strong and sturdy .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>EDITH HELEN.</b> 22 inches. A new color in the Giant Peony Tulips, a soft lavender-pink, a most pleasing color .....	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>EROS.</b> 20 inches. A superbly beautiful double Tulip of salmon-pink. Highly recommended ..	.60	1.95	13.50
<b>LORD DERBY.</b> 22 inches. American-Beauty-red with distinct white edge. This newer variety is extremely double .....	.60	2.00	14.00
<b>MARKATTO.</b> 22 inches. Dark maroon-red flower, each petal bordered orange-yellow. Very large and double blooms on strong stems ....	.75	2.40	17.50



# DOUBLE GIANT TULIPS

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>MOUNT TACOMA.</b> 22 inches. Extra large flower of purest white, with emerald-green marking on outer petals. Very strong and sturdy, with long blooming season. Scarce ..	\$0.55	\$1.80	\$12.50
<b>NIZZA.</b> 20 inches. A spectacular variety of dominant beauty with a large double flower of creamy white striped vivid red .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>PICOTEE.</b> 18 inches. Flowers open white with a margin of pink suffusing the whole flower as it ages; one of the loveliest varieties we grow. Flowers become as large as a full grown Peony .....	.85	2.75	20.00
<b>ROCKET.</b> 20 inches. A lovely new double, of same form and habit as Eros, but of a clear red color. Unusual and scarce .....	.70	2.35	17.00
<b>ROYAL YELLOW.</b> 18 inches. The finest double yellow ever introduced, of a lovely clear yellow color, exquisitely formed blossom. A poem of symmetrical perfection .....	.65	2.15	15.00
<b>SEEDLING No. 107.</b> 18 inches. Clear creamy white bloom on a strong, sturdy stem. Flower extremely double .....	.90	2.30	16.50
<b>SYMPHONIA.</b> 26 inches. Gorgeous tall, Peony-like bloom of brilliant American-Beauty-red with a sweet scented fragrance. A variety which you will enjoy and admire. A great favorite with the writer .....	.60	1.95	13.50
<b>UNCLE TOM.</b> 22 inches. An especially extra double producing fine shaped flowers. The color is warm dark maroon. A variety we can well recommend .....	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>VALONA.</b> 18 inches. Deep scarlet, edged rose. An immense flower, offered for the first time direct from originator. Spectacular example of size and fullness of the Peony-type Tulip. \$1.00 each, \$2.75 per 3.			

## COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GIANT TULIPS

Baltimore. Amaranth-red.  
Deladier. Carmine-rose.  
Double Prunus. Rose-pink.  
Mount Tacoma. White.

Symphonia. American-Beauty-red.  
Uncle Tom. Maroon.

<b>3</b>	EACH of above separately labeled) .....	<b>6 varieties ( 18 bulbs,</b>	<b>\$ 3.50</b>
<b>6</b>	EACH of above separately labeled) .....	<b>6 varieties ( 36 bulbs,</b>	<b>6.25</b>
<b>12</b>	EACH of above separately labeled) .....	<b>6 varieties ( 72 bulbs,</b>	<b>11.25</b>
<b>25</b>	EACH of above separately labeled) .....	<b>6 varieties (150 bulbs,</b>	<b>21.75</b>



Avondzon



Lord Derby



Symphonia



Mount Tacoma



# New Garden

We have watched with great interest the beautiful new Iris produced by outstanding hybridizers during the past decade, and were so fascinated by them that we selected the following varieties to offer to our customers.

Each one of the varieties offered has great merit and if you have not planted any of these beautiful varieties we urge you to try them. They are easy to grow and are a credit to any up-to-date garden.

Shipment of Iris starts August 15th.



Ola Kala

	Each	Per 3
<b>ANITRA.</b> As blue as a bright summer day. The large flowers are beautifully fashioned .....	\$0.50	\$1.25

<b>BALROUDOUR.</b> A flower of exotic form and color. Cream colored standards, flecked with purple, and chartreuse falls with a purple blotch. When worn on an evening gown it is frequently mistaken for an Orchid. The blossoms are supported on 12-inch stalks .....	.50	1.25
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	Each	Per 3
<b>BUFFAWN.</b> Its name describes it, buff and fawn with a dash of pink. Delicate coloring .....	\$0.50	\$1.25
<b>CHEERIO.</b> A rich bronze-red with velvety falls. None better at the price. ....	.50	1.25
<b>CHIEF POKING FIRE.</b> Rich reddish brown flowers with broad standards and round falls .....	1.25	3.50
<b>ELMOHR.</b> A glossy mulberry-red of immense size. One of the largest and finest Iris .....	1.00	2.50
<b>FLORA ZENOR.</b> Described as having the color of the foam on a Strawberry soda .....	.75	2.00
<b>GREAT LAKES.</b> A clear blue. One of the highest rated Iris and a leader in its color class .....	.75	2.00
<b>HALL'S FLAMINGO PINK.</b> The most outstanding Iris yet developed in this color, a true flamingo-pink. We saw it last year for the first time and were much impressed with the trueness of its color .....	5.00	
<b>LADY MOHR.</b> Oyster-shell-white standards and chartreuse falls. The buds appear to be fashioned of burnished copper .....	1.50	4.00
<b>LOUVOIS.</b> It has been described as having milk-chocolate standards and velvety bittersweet-chocolate falls. No other Iris has been produced of this color and velvety texture .....	.50	1.25



Sable



# IRIS . . . .

	Each	Per 3
<b>MARQUITA.</b> A large flower with waxlike ivory standards and falls of similar color which are brushed with watermelon-rose. The price has no relation to the beauty of this one .....	\$0.50	\$1.25
<b>MATTERHORN.</b> A pure white without a trace of tattletale gray. ....	.50	1.25
<b>MIDWEST GEM.</b> A primrose and pink blend which appears to be dusted with gold .....	.50	1.25
<b>OLA KALA.</b> A graceful ruffled flower of brightest deep yellow, burnished with gold .....	1.00	2.50
<b>PEACHBLOW.</b> A cream colored Iris with a beautiful pink border on the falls and standards .....	1.00	2.50
<b>PRAIRIE SUNSET.</b> Possesses the glowing colors of the setting sun .....	1.00	2.50
<b>RADIANT.</b> One of the most brilliant varieties. Glowing bronze standards and red falls .....	.50	1.25
<b>SABLE.</b> A rich velvety black-purple which is always a best seller ....	1.00	2.50



*Prairie Sunset*



*Lady Moore*

	Each	Per 3
<b>SANDALWOOD.</b> Large flowers with buff-brown standards and bright brown falls .....	\$0.50	\$1.25
<b>PIKES PEAK PINK.</b> A delicate sea-shell-pink .....	1.50	4.00
<b>THE RED DOUGLAS.</b> A rich red-purple with substance that resembles velvet .....	1.50	4.00
<b>TIFFANY.</b> A ruffled yellow plicata with rosy pink stitching. A profuse bloomer .....	.50	1.25
<b>THEODOLINDA.</b> A huge flower of pure white, edged with blue. We found this the best in its color .....	.50	1.25
<b>WABASH.</b> Pure white standards and deep purple falls which are trimmed with white .....	.50	1.25

## *Collection*

### OF NEW GARDEN IRIS

Balrondour	Ola Kala
Great Lakes	Prairie Sunset
Lady Moore	Sable

1 each of above, 6 plants (not labeled) ..\$ 5.35  
 3 each of above, 18 plants (labeled) ..... 13.75





New Yellow Cheerfulness (See page 21)

To inform you of the correct blooming time of the different varieties, we have used the following letters:

"E" for Early. "ME" for Medium Early. "M" for Medium. "ML" for Medium Late. "L" for Late.



Mary Copeland

## Narcissus or

In order to have a beautiful bulb garden, Narcissi should be planted freely. They thrive in practically any climate in the United States, and are not only excellent for outdoors, but millions are used every year for forcing indoors. Their graceful form, exquisitely shaped cups and trumpets, and long, straight stems have made them favorites for cut flower purposes with every American gardener. We have added many new varieties to the old favorites. For a real revelation, you should try some of the new types. They are really exquisite.

The Botanical terms: Incomparabilis, Leedsii and Barri, formerly used to classify Narcissi, have been discontinued, because, through the cross-breeding of the different varieties, it is now almost impossible to judge which Narcissi belong in which classification. The nine new classifications listed below will be easier to understand:

- (1) Trumpet Narcissi: trumpet as long or longer than perianth segments. May be self-colored or bi-colored.
- (2) Long-Cupped Narcissi.
- (3) Short-Cupped Narcissi.
- (4) Double Narcissi.
- (5) Triandrus Narcissi: three or more bell-shaped flowers per stem.
- (6) Jonquil Narcissi: three or more small flowers per stem. Flowers but-tercup-yellow, and very fragrant. Long rushlike foliage.
- (7) Poetaz Narcissi: cluster-flowering type, with 6 to 12 flowers per stem.
- (8) Poeticus Narcissi: having white perianth with red eye. Always fragrant.
- (9) Species and wild forms.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>ACTAEA.</b> (Poeticus.) Pure white perianth, cup yellow, edged red. We consider this the best of the common Poeticus varieties. Fragrant. M. ....			
	\$0.40	\$1.25	\$ 8.00
<b>BEATS ALL.</b> (Long-Cupped.) Pure white perianth with a flaring cup of chrome-yellow and a rim of deep orange at the brim. An outstanding, free blooming variety of robust growth. ML. ....			
	.60	2.00	14.00
<b>BEERSHEBA.</b> (Trumpet.) Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions. Sturdy foliage and stem. Height 20 to 22 inches. The color is pure white and expressive of purity in the highest sense. Those who are forming collections of the finest Narcissi rate Beersheba at the top of the large white trumpets. Received an Award of Merit and a First Class Certificate. M. ....			
	1.40	4.60	35.00
<b>BENOY LOVEJOY.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Perianth cream-white with frilled and fluted yellow cup stained deep orange at its edge. A good hardy grower which forms nice clumps in a short time. Recommended. M. ....			
	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>BRIDESMAID.</b> (Long-Cupped.) Pure white, large perianth, with a very large, fully ruffled cup, dislike and delicately shaded cream, edged soft apricot. A flower of appealing beauty. We like it. M. ....			
	1.00	3.50	25.00



Cheerfulness





Beersheba



Luna

# Daffodils

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>BUSTEIN HUETT.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Large, cream-yellow perianth of broad, overlapping petals, with a flaring and fringed cup of red, broadly edged scarlet, changing to orange in the throat. A real red cup. ME. ....	\$0.70	\$2.25	\$16.00
<b>CARLTON.</b> (Long-Cupped.) A handsome variety that is destined to become very popular when widely known. Broad, overlapping perianth with a large expanded cup frilled at brim, the entire flower of a uniformly soft yellow. A magnificent plant of great vigor, very free blooming, early and of long lasting quality. Excellent for exhibition. This variety received an Award of Merit. E. ....	.75	2.60	18.50
<b>CHEERFULNESS.</b> (Double Poetaz.) A double form of the famous cluster-flowering Daffodil, creamy white in color. Splendid for garden; late blooming and very fragrant. Received an Award of Merit. Frequently called the "Gardenia" Daffodil. L. ....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>CHEERFULNESS YELLOW.</b> (Double Poetaz.) The yellow form of the variety above, having all the qualities of the older variety. Stock is still very limited. Very fragrant. L. ....	1.00	3.25	.....
<b>DICK WELLBAND.</b> (Short-Cupped.) An exhibition variety of great excellence. This variety stands out even in the largest collection of Daffodils. The perianth is pure white and the cup a brilliant flame-orange. The startling contrast between the petals and cup makes this variety a great beauty. The color does not fade, but rather intensifies with age, and the flower has unusual lasting qualities. Highly recommended. M. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
<b>EL DORADO.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Bold perianth of golden yellow, with a flaring open cup of deeper golden yellow with frilled edge of orange. Spicy sweet fragrance. M. ....	.60	2.00	13.50
<b>FIREGLOW.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Golden yellow perianth formed by broad, overlapping petals, with a short, ruffled cup edged orange-red changing to orange at the throat. Prolific bloomer. M. ....	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>FORTUNE.</b> (Long-Cupped.) This giant in the early blooming Long-Cupped class is outstanding for its size, vigor and free blooming qualities. Fine, flat overlapping perianth of golden yellow with a cup of the same color overlaid at the rim with a coppery red-orange glow. Height 2 feet. E. ....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>FRANCISCA DRAKE.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Pure white perianth. Petals of unusual substance, 1½ inches wide and tinted gold at the base, which shows through on the outside. The cup wide and deep, is golden yellow at the base changing to flame-orange at the densely frilled edge. The flowers are held well above fine foliage, giving the effect of white seagulls in flight. Award of Merit. M. ....	.65	2.15	15.00

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>FRANS LISZT.</b> (Short-Cupped.) One of the most gracefully formed and finest proportioned varieties, with white perianth turning to yellow at the base, and a yellow trumpet with narrow orange edge. Prolific bloomer with sweet fragrance. ML. ....	\$0.75	\$2.50	\$18.00
<b>GARDEN OFFICER.</b> (Short-Cupped.) A very early variety and a prolific bloomer. White perianth with extending cup broadly edged orange-red, balance of cup deep yellow to throat. E. ....	.80	2.70	19.50
<b>GENERAL MacARTHUR.</b> (Trumpet.) In our judgment, the largest and finest golden yellow Daffodil, of enormous size and good form, which leaves nothing to be desired. Late flowering, blooming after all the other Trumpets are through. One of the largest flowers in existence. L. ....	1.20	4.00	30.00
<b>GERANIUM.</b> (Poetaz.) A most outstanding variety of the bunch-flowering types. Pure white perianth with small, clear orange cup, producing a minimum of four blossoms per stem. Heavy, Gardenialike perfume. L. ....	.55	1.80	12.50



Selma Lagerloff  
(See page 25)



# NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS—Continued

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>GOLDEN SCEPTER.</b> (Short-Cupped.) More gracefully proportioned than the giant Trumpets; medium sized, perfectly built flower of deep jonquil-yellow. Three or more inches in diameter, star-shaped perianth, slightly lighter than the trumpet, which is slightly rolled and flared at the edge. Long lasting qualities. Received Award of Merit and First Class Certificate .....	\$0.45	\$1.35	\$ 9.00
<b>GOLDEN HARVEST.</b> (Trumpet.) An all golden yellow Trumpet variety of fine form. Very early blooming, both in the garden and for forcing. E. ....	.70	2.30	16.50
<b>GRETA GARBO.</b> (Long-Cupped.) A beauty and outstanding novelty. Yellow perianth with the largest flaring orange cup we have ever seen. Stock of this variety is extremely small and therefore we must limit the quantity. Advise planting in a shady location. M. ....	1.35	4.35	.....
<b>HAVELOCK.</b> (Long-Cupped.) Uniform deep yellow, broad, flat perianth with a large cup .....	.55	1.75	12.00
<b>IMPERATOR.</b> (Trumpet.) This lovely, graceful Daffodil is considered one of the finest varieties and the best in this class. Perianth and cup creamy white. L. ....	.90	3.00	22.00
<b>INDIAN CHIEF.</b> (Double.) A combination of red and yellow petals, making a tightly formed blossom. Very effective for its strong and unusual color contrast. Medium height. ML .....	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>INGLESCOMBE.</b> (Double.) By far the most outstanding Daffodil in its class. Its color is of purest yellow, without blemishes of any kind, unlike older types which were marred with green in the petals. It keeps its pure color to very last. Of the Doubles, we feel we are offering you in this specimen the best there is to be had. Received two Awards of Merit. ML. ....	.70	2.25	16.00



Imperator

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>INSULINDE.</b> (Double.) Double cream-yellow interspersed with shorter petals of deep orange-red. This flower is not too double to be graceful, yet it is attractively full. Sweetly fragrant. M. ....	\$0.70	\$2.25	\$16.00
<b>INSURPASSABLE.</b> (Trumpet.) Of the new, giant-flowered Trumpets, we consider this variety the most outstanding midseason bloomer. All golden yellow perianth and trumpet of giant proportions. M. ....	.70	2.30	16.50
<b>JOHN DIX.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Pure white perianth with a small, dark orange crown about the size of a quarter which is very finely frilled. Very late, similar to La Riente, which is an earlier variety. Sweet fragrance. L. ..	.70	2.30	16.50
<b>JOHN EVELYN.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Pure white perianth of graceful form. Ruffled cup of rich golden yellow. Medium height, sweetly fragrant. ML. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
<b>KENTUCKY.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Canary-yellow perianth of good form, with an open flaring cup broadly edged orange. Tall grower. M. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
<b>KING ALFRED.</b> (Yellow Trumpet.) Received a First Class Certificate. An old favorite and still very good. The finest giant all golden yellow Narcissus. E. ....	.60	2.00	14.00



Mrs. R. O. Backhouse

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>LA RIANTE.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Greatly admired at the 1947 Spring Flower Shows in the Netherlands. Its beautiful white perianth is offset with a brilliant orange-red disc. Worth trying. Medium height with a decidedly sweet fragrance. M. ....	\$0.70	\$2.25	\$16.00
<b>LUNA.</b> (Jonquil.) A recent introduction, which is, in our estimation, one of the very best of its type. Produces two to three large, very beautiful, lemon-yellow flowers on each stem. Very fragrant. ML. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
<b>MARY COPELAND.</b> (Double.) An excellent novelty of the new, semi-double type, and termed the most striking new double. The longer petals are pure creamy white with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a three-color effect. Received a First Class Certificate. Very sweetly fragrant. L. ....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>MARY HOLLIS.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Small perianth, but beautifully formed of cream overlaid with lemon-yellow, golden at the tips and center. All orange frilled cup of medium size. Mildly fragrant. ME. ....	.85	2.75	20.00
<b>MONIQUE.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Cream-white perianth of overlapping petals of perfect form. Yellow cup with a clearly defined edge of orange. A very nice variety. M. ....	.65	2.15	15.00
<b>MONTGOMERY.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Medium yellow perianth with a bold, extending cup of clear orange-red, extending the full length of the cup. Tall grower and fragrant. M. ....	.60	2.00	13.50
<b>MOZART.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Latest novelty with nice, overlapping perianth of cream-yellow having a disclike cup of uniformly deep scarlet and conspicuous stamens of deep yellow. An excellent new introduction. M. ....	.65	2.15	15.00
<b>MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.</b> (Long-Cupped.) This is the famous "Pink Daffodil." Fine, informal perianth of ivory-white, and elegantly proportioned, slim, long trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell-pink at the deeply fringed edge. Delicately beautiful but of exceptional substance. Long lasting. Belongs in every collection. L. ....	.90	3.00	21.00



Geranium





General  
MacArthur

## NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS— Continued

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>OLA LEAVIT.</b> (Short-Cupped.)			
Pure white perianth, with yellow cup edged orange-red. Not particularly striking at first sight, but increasing in beauty as the flower ages. Delicate fragrance. M. ....			
	\$0.90	\$3.00	\$22.00
<b>ORANGE BLOSSOM.</b> (Short-Cupped.)			
An exquisite variety worthy of its name. Finely proportioned sulphur-yellow perianth, which is slightly tilted backwards, showing to greater advantage its graciously shaped deep orange cup. Tall and sweetly fragrant. ML. ....			
	.60	2.00	14.00
<b>ORANGE MAY.</b> (Short-Cupped.)			
Creamy yellow perianth of perfectly placed petals, which is attractively centered with a bright orange-red cup. It blooms when all the other varieties are gone. Very late. ....			
	1.20	4.00	.....
<b>RED GUARD.</b> (Poetaz.)			
Another winner of an Award of Merit. Perianth of deepest golden yellow overlaid with salmon and a cup of fiery red, making a beautiful and unusual color combination. Heavy spicy odor. ML. ....			
	.65	2.15	15.00
<b>REMBRANDT.</b> (Trumpet.)			
We consider this the best early, all yellow Trumpet. The trumpet and perianth are extra large and of fine form throughout. E. ....			
	.65	2.15	15.00

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>RICHARD WAGNER.</b> (Short-Cupped.)			
Pure white perianth of fine form, with flat, golden yellow cup having a narrow orange, frilled edge. The perfection of this variety is in its finest form for which hybridizers have been aiming .....			
	\$0.75	\$2.50	\$18.00
<b>ROBINHOOD.</b> (Trumpet.)			
A large flower, blooming medium early. Golden yellow perianth of good form and trumpet of orange-yellow, producing an interesting color contrast. ME. ....			
	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>SCARLET BEAUTY.</b> (Short Cupped.)			
Light yellow perianth with a short, very ruffled cup broadly edged orange-red to golden yellow at the base. The red coloring of the cup intensifies with age. Tall and fragrant. M. ....			
	.70	2.30	16.50



Greta Garbo



Ola Leavit

## Novelty Narcissus

### COLLECTION

Beersheba	Mozart
Bustein Huett	Mrs. R. O. Backhouse
Fireglow	Ola Leavit
Insurpassable	Scarlet Elegans

3 each of 8 varieties ( 24 bulbs) labeled .....	\$ 6.50
6 each of 8 varieties ( 48 bulbs) labeled .....	11.50
12 each of 8 varieties ( 96 bulbs) labeled .....	21.75
25 each of 8 varieties (200 bulbs) labeled .....	41.00





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## Exhibition Collection of Narcissi

Beats All	King Alfred
Cheerfulness	Monique
Dick Wellband	Montgomery
Francisca Drake	Robinhood

<b>3 Each</b>	of 8 varieties ( 24 bulbs) labeled	<b>\$4.75</b>
<b>6 Each</b>	of 8 varieties ( 48 bulbs) labeled	<b>8.75</b>
<b>12 Each</b>	of 8 varieties ( 96 bulbs) labeled	<b>16.00</b>
<b>25 Each</b>	of 8 varieties (200 bulbs) labeled	<b>29.50</b>

Senator Wallworth



## NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS—Continued

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>SCARLET ELEGANS.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Beautifully symmetrical blossoms of golden yellow with the cup broadly edged scarlet, base of cup golden yellow. Tall and strong. Fragrant. M. ....			
	\$0.70	\$2.25	\$16.00
<b>SENATOR WALLWORTH.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Pure white perianth of perfect form with a large flaring yellow cup which is faintly sprayed orange. Very prolific bloomer. Medium height. Sweet fragrance. M. ....			
	.65	2.15	15.00
<b>SMILING QUEEN.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Magnificently proportioned and overlapping pure white perianth, offset by a double flaring, ruffled cup of orange, shading golden yellow to the throat. New and superbly beautiful—the only one of this kind we have ever seen. Spicy fragrance. ME. ....			
	1.35	4.50	.....
<b>SUPERBA.</b> (Short-Cupped.) A recent introduction of genuine merit, with an open perianth of canary-yellow, the petals of which curl backwards. Flat, flaring cup of deep orange-red, extending to the throat. M. ....			
	.65	2.15	15.00
<b>TEXAS.</b> (Double.) A large, well frilled flower of beautiful yellow, with pronounced orange-red interspersed inner petals. ME. ....			
	.70	2.25	16.00



New  
Smiling Queen

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>THALIA.</b> (Triandrus.) In addition to a peculiar attraction, at first sight this flower leaves one with an impression that it is white, yet it is whiteness that is not purely white. The recurving petals and the angle of the three trumpets are unlike the conventional short-cupped Daffodil. The stem is dark green, round and reedlike thin. Called the "Orchidflower" Narcissus, L. ....			
	\$0.70	\$2.25	\$16.00
<b>THE GOVERNOR.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Beautiful overlapping petals of perfect symmetrical proportions seen but seldom in Daffodils. The color is white, changing to ivory in the center, and the fringed cup of bright red makes a beautiful contrast against its pure white background. An unforgettable novelty which we received directly from the originator. ML. ....			
	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>THE PRINCE.</b> (Poeticus.) A new novelty of the outstanding new Poeticus types. Perianth of purest white, with wide overlapping petals of fine symmetrical form. The large, flat cup of golden yellow is bordered with a distinct dark red, and has a green center. Fragrant. ML. ....			
	.60	2.00	13.50
<b>TUNIS.</b> (Long-Cupped.) An outstanding variety of this type, having broad white perianth, with large, bold, ivory cup, the brim of which is handsomely flanged and serrated, retaining a remarkable flush of pale coppery gold at the edge. An early bloomer, recommended. Mild, sweet fragrance. E. ..			
	.75	2.45	17.50



# Newest Narcissi

The varieties offered here are all new, having been received directly from the hybridizers. Each has been tested and tried in our nursery and all are outstanding for their beautiful form and fine proportions. Available only in limited quantities.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>ANJOU.</b> (Bicolor Trumpet.) Pure white perianth of perfect form, with wide overlapping petals, and a deep golden yellow trumpet. A new bicolor trumpet of great promise. M. ..	\$0.95	\$3.10	\$22.50
<b>FLORA TRISTAN.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Symmetrical perianth of deep yellow, medium size, with very wide open disclike cup of deep orange-yellow having a dark orange frilled edge. Long lasting. M. ....	1.00	3.25	24.00
<b>HANS VAN MEEGEREN.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Golden yellow perianth with broad, overlapping petals of symmetrical form; wide open cup of deep golden yellow with a well defined edge of orange-red. Mildly fragrant. ME. ....	.85	2.80	19.50



**Robinhood**  
(See page 23)

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>MATA HARI.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Fine, symmetrical white perianth with nicely overlapping petals. Very large, flaring cup which opens orange and changes to golden yellow edged orange-bronze as the flower ages. ME. ....	\$1.30	\$4.25	.....
<b>OTHELLO.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Straw-yellow perianth, deepening in color toward the center of the flower. Frilled, deep orange cup. Perfect form, free blooming, sweetly fragrant. ML. ..	1.10	3.75	.....
<b>RHEIN BLANCHE.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Large, well proportioned, pure white perianth. Finely ruffled and flaring cup which opens canary-yellow and changes to cream with a peach overcast. Delicate spicy fragrance. ME. ....	1.00	3.25	24.00
<b>SELMA LAGERLOFF.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Pure white perianth, symmetrical, with a large flat cup broadly edged orange, which changes to salmon with age. Prolific bloomer. ME. ....	1.00	3.25	24.00
<b>SMILING MARY.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Pure white perianth, crown of orange-yellow, bordered with vivid scarlet edge. Very late, fragrant ...	1.50	5.00	.....



**Tunis**

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>VICTORY.</b> (Trumpet.) A magnificent golden yellow trumpet, with a broad overlapping perianth of rich old ivory coloring. The trumpet is well proportioned with beautiful ruffled edge. Flowers and stem of unusual strength. Originated and introduced by Nelis Nurseries, Inc. M. ....	\$2.50	.....	.....
<b>YELLOW PRICE.</b> (Short-Cupped.) Lemon-yellow perianth with short cup of the same color having a very narrow orange edge. Generally two blossoms per stem. Slightly spicy perfume. Latest bloomer known .....	1.20	4.00	.....



**Thalia**

**COLLECTION OF NEWEST INTRODUCTIONS**  
 1 each, listed on this page, 10 bulbs  
 (not separately labeled) .....\$ 4.20  
 3 each, listed on this page, 30 bulbs  
 (separately labeled) ..... 12.00





# Daffodils for Naturalizing

Suitable for Garden Display,  
Woodland Planting or Cutting

Practically any soil has been found suitable, and they are grown equally well in the open air as among trees and in woodland. Contains a mixture of large Trumpets, Short-Cupped, and Poeticus types, making a mixture that cannot be equalled for value and worth much more than we charge for them. Plant at least 8 inches deep, but avoid places where water may collect at any time, as they like drainage.

Try to plant before October 15th, or shortly thereafter, and place your order early, as the demand is increasing for these bulbs at this special low price which we have adopted. We cannot take orders for less than 50 bulbs. All are blooming size bulbs.

50 bulbs for	.....	\$ 3.50
100 bulbs for	.....	6.75
250 bulbs for	.....	15.85
1000 bulbs for	.....	60.00

## NELIS SUPER QUALITY DAFFODIL MIXTURE

To those of you who are interested in immediate results in a much better than average mixture, we are pleased to offer our Nelis Super-Quality Daffodil Mixture of super-quality bulbs. One of the most outstanding hybridizers of Daffodils is constantly supplying us with their entire crop of new hybrids, to which we have added the best of Yellow Trumpet and other

high quality, standard named varieties. The result is an unsurpassable mixture of the widest possible range in color and blooming. Ideal for naturalizing where quality is desired and names are immaterial. All large, mature bulbs, which will give you a wealth of blooms at once, many producing as many as two or three flowers per bulb the first year after planting.

25 bulbs for	.....	\$ 3.50	Postpaid
50 bulbs for	.....	6.50	Postpaid
100 bulbs for	.....	12.00	Postpaid
250 bulbs for	.....	29.00	Postpaid

## Paper Whites



French-Grown Bulbs Are  
Again Available

We have not offered you Paper-White Daffodils for many years, because the quality available led to nothing but complaints. However, the French-grown Paper-Whites we now can supply will cause you no trouble. For growing indoors in pots, gravel, sand or fiber. Plant different lots every 2 weeks from October 1st to March 1st, and these bulbs will give you an abundance of beautiful flowers during the winter months. Not suitable for outdoor planting, except south of the Carolinas. We offer only Jumbo or exhibition size bulbs.

\$1.85 per doz.  
\$13.00 per 100



## BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS For Naturalizing

HEAVENLY BLUE. Blooming size. Height about 10 inches. These bulbs are ideal for bordering Daffodils.

### Our Special Prices:

50 bulbs for	.....	\$ 1.65
100 bulbs for	.....	3.00
250 bulbs for	.....	7.00
1000 bulbs for	.....	26.00



**GORGEOUS**

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**SENSATIONAL  
WONDER BULB**

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We are offering here a complete listing of the newest varieties of this interesting novelty:

	Each	Per 3	Doz.
<b>AUTUMNALE ALBUM.</b> Pure white Colchicum ..	\$0.30	\$0.90	\$3.00



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**AUTUMN QUEEN.** Dark lilac, prolific and early.

After years of careful observation, we find this variety is outstanding, and highly recommended by us as among the best of the new varieties .....\$0.45 \$1.20 \$4.00

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Very large .....

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Violet Queen

*Order  
Early!*

## COLLECTION OF NAMED COLCHICUMS

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| 1 EACH of the 6 single varieties ( 6 bulbs, unlabeled) ... | \$ 2.50 |
| 3 EACH of the 6 single varieties (18 bulbs, labeled) ..... | 5.75    |
| 6 EACH of the 6 single varieties (36 bulbs, labeled) ..... | 11.00   |

*I meant to tell you the bulbs I have gotten from you each year in the past have outshone others in my garden and have been most satisfactory.*

*MRS. LUKE BRADLEY, Lafayette, Indiana*







*Ixiolirion Pallasi*

## NEW LEUCOJUM VERNUM (Giant Snowdrop)

This is an early and most attractive spring flower. Reaches a height of approximately 10 to 12 inches, and bears nodding flowers of white, tipped with green. They should be planted in early fall, in a good, well drained soil, about 4 inches deep; and are especially effective if planted 4 or 5 inches apart in clumps. They bloom more satisfactorily after they have become well established. Bloom with the Tulips and are excellent for use in Tulip arrangements.

\$1.40 per doz.

\$10.00 per 100

## MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

This plant has foliage similar to that of Scilla, but the flowers are of entirely different form. Grapelike clusters closely set, they are wonderful for use as a cut flower and splendid for naturalizing. Bloom with the Tulips and Daffodils. Height 10 inches.

HEAVENLY BLUE. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

AZUREUM ALBUM. White, new improved variety, much larger than old type, in fact as large as the Heavenly Blue Muscari. 95c per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

## CHIONODOXA (Glory-of-the-Snow)

These lovely, earliest of spring flowers of deep blue with a white center, attain a height of 7 inches and produce spikes bearing 10 to 15 Scilla-like flowers. Perfectly hardy and should be planted close together for best effect. We are fortunate in again being able to offer this lovely flower. Bulbs grown from seed here at our own nursery.

50c per doz.

\$3.50 per 100

\$30.00 per 1000



*Leucojum Vernum*



*Chionodoxa*



*Muscari Azureum Album*

# Miniature Flowering Bulbs

To brighten up the border, for naturalizing in woodland, or for filling the bare spots in the rock garden, these miniature flowering bulbs are perfect. They require very little care and establish themselves without effort.

## SCILLA SIBIRICA

BLUE. Dainty little blue flowers, invaluable for edging, borders, or massed in flower beds; hardy and very satisfactory. Height about 4 inches. 75c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000.

## NEW GIANT SCILLA CAMPANULATA

We are pleased to again offer this new strain, which far surpasses the old types. Gracefully shaped, they make ideal cut flowers with long stems. They resemble the Hyacinth, but flower when the Hyacinths are all through blooming. Ideal for naturalizing, they may be planted in full sun, partial shade, or full shade. Bloom with the late Tulips. The following varieties are offered:

HEAVENLY BLUE. Deep blue. \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

MYOSOTIS. Light blue. \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

QUEEN OF THE PINKS. Pink. \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

RHINELAND. Rose. \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

WHITE TRIUMPHATOR. White. \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

MIXED COLORS. \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.



*Scilla Campanulata*

## NEW IXIOLIRION PALLASI

Lovely flowers of deep blue or violet, popularly called Siberian Bluebell. Flowers are borne in the spring. Bulbs are hardy.

\$1.30 per doz.

\$10.00 per 100

## PUSCHKINIA

LIBANOTICA. A beautiful little April-flowering bulb prized for the permanent hardy flower border and rock garden; it is also an easily grown indoor pot plant. The flowers are white, shaded and striped a soft clear blue, about 6 inches high.

80c per doz.

\$5.50 per 100

## TRITELEIA—Milla

UNIFLORA VIOLACEA. A rootlike bulb which produces in early spring a pale violet-blue flower with white center. Somewhat resembles the Chionodoxa, is delightfully fragrant. They spread and multiply with amazing rapidity and are excellent in the rocky or under shrubs or trees where nothing else will grow. They are hardy, but like a little protection. About 3 inches high.

70c per doz.

\$5.00 per 100



# ENGLISH IRIS

(Bulbous)

This magnificent mixture of bulbous English Iris has been developed at our nurseries, and contains all the choicest varieties which can possibly be had in these fine Iris. The English Iris are a bulbous Iris which bloom in our latitude about the early part of July, and come after all other bulbous Iris. They should be planted as soon after receiving them as possible for best results. They prefer the more moist and heavier soils, and should have good drainage. The blooms of the English Iris are considered to be the finest of any in the Iris class, and each individual bloom is strikingly beautiful, and as cut flowers they are unsurpassed. We are offering them in a fine mixture of colors.

\$1.50 per doz.

\$11.00 per 100

## IRIS RETICULATA

(Bulbous)

This lovely species is one of the treasures of the garden or rock garden. It can be described as a small form of the Dutch Iris, or Spanish Iris. Its main value lies in the fact that it can be forced into bloom in the house with the greatest ease. Six or eight bulbs put into a 4 to 5-inch pot when received, will bloom about Christmas time. The fragrant blooms remind one of a bunch of fresh Violets. Perfectly hardy with reasonable protection. It is one of the loveliest early flowering bulbs for the rockery.

\$1.65 per doz.

\$12.00 per 100



Dutch Iris

## DUTCH IRIS (Bulbous)

A new and early flowering race coming into bloom just after the Tulips are gone. The flowers are large, resembling Orchids, and are distinctive and brilliant in color. Flowers of heavy texture and when cut have wonderful keeping qualities. Bulbs should be planted in the fall, 5 inches deep, on well drained soil, with a light protection after freezing weather sets in. Offered at new low prices.

	Doz.	100
IMPERATOR. 28 inches. Rich dark blue with a distinct yellow blotch; very large .....	\$0.90	\$6.00
GOLDEN HARVEST. 28 inches. New. Lovely pure deep yellow .....	.95	6.50
WHITE EXCELSIOR. 22 inches. Uniform pure white falls, very broad; of good form and substance .....	.95	6.50
MIXED DUTCH IRIS. All colors mixed .....	.90	6.00

## IRIS "SHILKA" (Vesper Iris)

The graceful filigree of the branches of these Vesper Iris is studded with from one to two hundred jewel-like flowers, truly a mammoth bouquet. The delicately colored blossoms, which at a distance resemble a multitude of gorgeous butterflies at rest with motionless outstretched wings, vary in color, including such hues as translucent lavender with markings of mahogany, lemon, copper and orange-brown. The Shilka Iris, which are exceedingly easy to grow, bloom for a month during July and August when flowers are scarce. Vespers resist both severe cold and intense heat with impunity. Be the first in your locality to grow this unique Iris.

\$1.50 per 6

\$2.75 per doz.



English Iris



Iris, Shilka







*New!*

## DWARF IRIS

These beautiful little Iris do not grow over four inches high, and bloom in April and May. They are fine for bordering flower beds, or planting in the rock garden. Many will bloom again in the fall. Order early.

**MIXED COLORS ONLY. \$2.60 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100.**

## *Autumn-Flowering Iris*

(Flowering Two or More Times Each Season—Both Spring and Fall.)

We take great pleasure in offering this list of the finest fall bloomers in cultivation. While best results are secured with these Iris below the Mason-Dixon Line, with a little care we have obtained excellent fall bloom in Michigan. Some of the varieties listed not only bloom profusely early in the spring, but under favorable conditions also produce crop after crop of flowers in late summer and fall. There are as yet comparatively few of these Iris in existence, and the demand has been so great that we, as well as the few growers of fall bloomers, could fill only a small portion of the orders received last year. Please order early.

	Each	Doz.
<b>AUTUMN ELF.</b> 22 inches. Ruffled standards of cream and flaring falls of soft lilac .....	\$0.30	\$3.00
<b>AUTUMN HAZE.</b> 30 inches. New violet fragrance. Standards light lavender-violet with falls of Hyssop-violet. Giant fall bloomer .....	.30	3.00
<b>AUTUMN KING.</b> 30 inches. A beautiful silvery white, blooming profusely in spring and fall. A rapid multiplier .....	.35	3.50
<b>BLACK MAGIC.</b> 26 inches. A fine and profuse fall bloomer. Deep blue-violet with rich velvety luster and black sheen .....	.35	3.50
<b>ULTRA.</b> 20 inches. A new deep purple that blooms freely both spring and fall .....	.30	3.00
<b>SOUND MONEY.</b> 24 inches. A very free flowering fall bloomer of golden yellow. During the past fall these plants produced several flowers per plant .....	.40	4.00

### **AUTUMN-FLOWERING IRIS COLLECTION**

1 each of the 6 varieties (unlabeled) .....	\$ 1.95
3 each of the 6 varieties (labeled) .....	5.65
6 each of the 6 varieties (labeled) .....	10.75

*Lilium Auratum*





# Aristocratic HARDY GARDEN LILIES

## REGAL LILIES

Regals give your garden a final touch of beauty. A wonderful new and hardy Lily, native of Northern China, and very easily grown. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers are ivory-white, trumpet-shaped, with soft yellow throat; very fragrant. Bloom in July. Will give increased beauty for many years without transplanting.

Special Low Price for Fall Planting:

Large bulbs ..... Per three, \$1.75; per doz., \$6.00

Medium bulbs ..... Per three, \$1.20; per doz., \$4.00

## LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily)

Also known by many as "June Lilies." This is one of the oldest, loveliest, and best known Lilies. It is the earliest outdoor garden Lily. You have often admired it with its rich perfume and snow-white flowers, 3 to 15 on a stem. It is very hardy, and will thrive in any light garden soil, with plenty of light and air.

Large bulbs ..... Per three, \$2.00; per doz., \$6.75

Medium bulbs ..... Per three, \$1.20; per doz., \$4.00



Golden  
Gleam

## LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM, GOLDEN GLEAM

Golden yellow form of the red Tenuifolium Lily. It makes a nice companion plant for the red Tenuifolium. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.



Lilium Candidum

## LILIUM, ORANGE TRIUMPH

A startling new introduction of really brilliant orange, a crossing of Lilium Umbellatum and Lilium Croceum. It has created a remarkable enthusiasm in the Netherlands. Height 3½ feet, with erect flowers. This is an outstanding Lily, and a remarkably brilliant color. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per doz.

## CROFT LILY

This new domestically grown Lily is perfectly hardy, purest white, growing to a height of 2 to 2½ feet during the months of July and August. Shipment of these Lilies will be made between October 15th and November 1st. 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

## LILIUM RUBRUM

Rich ruby-carmine on white, stout of substance, and broad petals. This variety stands out prominently because of its vigorous growth as well as its size, and depth of coloring. This is our first offering of this beautiful Lily which has been unobtainable for several years. 3 for \$1.75; \$6.75 per doz.



Lilium  
Tenuifolium,  
Red

## LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM, RED

A dainty little Lily with slender stems and grassy foliage, blooming in June or July, producing numerous showy scarlet flowers with reflexing petals. Prefers a sunny location, well drained soil. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

## LILIUM HENRYI

A vigorous Lily, reaching a maximum height of 6 feet. Flowers of deep orange-yellow, averaging 20 blossoms per plant. Easy growing in either heavy or light soils. 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

## LILIUM AURATUM

"Gold Band Lily." One of the finest Lilies known. Its large, graceful, fragrant flowers of ivory-white are thickly studded with chocolate-crimson spots and striped golden yellow through the center of the flower. Size 8 to 9 inches in circumference. 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.

Lilium Rubrum







## Dutch Hyacinths

We are offering these lovely, early spring flowering Hyacinth bulbs in a wide range of colors. These fragrant flowers are perfect for beds or borders.

### EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS

Pink	Red	Light Blue	Dark Blue
Rose	White	Medium Blue	Yellow

### HYACINTH COLLECTION

3 each of 8 colors (24 bulbs, labeled)	\$ 5.65
6 each of 8 colors (48 bulbs, labeled)	11.00

**Your Selection of Colors—Exhibition Size**  
**\$2.75 per doz.      \$20.00 per 100**

### MIXED HYACINTHS—All Colors

BEDDING SIZE. Slightly smaller than Exhibition Size.

**\$2.30 per doz.      \$16.50 per 100**

## Spring Blooming Dutch Crocus

A new strain of Giant-Flowering Crocus. One of the first to bloom after the snow has disappeared. Very desirable effect is made by planting in groups on the lawn. Special large size bulbs measuring 1 inch in diameter.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
White	\$0.65	\$4.50	Yellow	\$0.75	\$5.00
Purple	.45	3.00	Striped	.70	4.75

**MIXED CROCUS. All colors. \$2.00 per 50; \$3.90 per 100.**

### DUTCH CROCUS COLLECTION

12	EACH of 3 colors: White Purple and Yellow— (36 bulbs labeled)	\$ 1.75
25	EACH of 3 colors: White Purple and Yellow— (75 bulbs, labeled)	3.25
100	EACH of 3 colors: White Purple and Yellow— (300 bulbs, labeled)	12.00





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1951 Tulip Time Festival Dates, May 16th through 20th. Blooming period for our Tulips, the month of May. Visitors Always Welcome.



Mr. W. A. Carlisle Jr., from Onalaska, Washington, writes: . . . "In closing, may I say that our Tulip beds were the cynosure of all eyes, last May. People came to our home, asking if they might see the wonderful Tulips they had heard about. We always let them walk through the grounds to admire these marvelous Nelis Tulips, because we feel that half the joy of growing wonderful flowers lies in sharing their beauty with others. Your Tulips are the most magnificent we have ever grown, and since buying our first Nelis Tulips, years ago, we go nowhere else for our bulbs. After all, one cannot improve upon perfection."

Mrs. Dean Skeeters of Lafayette, Indiana, writes: "A note to say how pleased we were with the Tulips we bought of you last year. They were the talk of the neighborhood, so pretty and big."

Mrs. W. Nothnagel of Green Lake, Wisconsin, writes: "For several years now we have sent for your bulbs. They are always so good and the blooms are beautiful. We enjoy them so much."

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